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## "We Sorely Need Help Against Military Forces of Soviet" FINLAND PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

### But Tiny Republic Will Not Cease Fighting Unless Red Terms Are Honourable

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (UP).—THE FINNISH PRESIDENT, M. KYOSTI KALLIO TO-DAY TOLD THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT THAT FINLAND IS READY "TO NEGOTIATE AN HONOURABLE PEACE". "BARBAROUS AND SENSELESS"**

In his speech before Parliament on the occasion of the adjournment of the autumn session which had been extended due to the war, President Kallio declared that the invasion of Finland was a "barbarous and senseless attack," compelling the Finns to "destroy people who were innocent in this war."

For that reason "we are already to negotiate an honourable peace."

He thanked the League of Nations and all nations "which helped us in many ways." He particularly thanked Sweden and appealed for additional material help.

**Sorely Need Help**

He deplored the Russian attacks on the civilian population, and praised the Finnish national unity and courage.

However, he added: "we sorely need help, seeing that we have against us the military forces of the Soviet Union."

President Kallio said that so far in the war "Russia has lost several divisions of her best man power." He pleaded that one of the most important categories of foreign aid was air defence equipment to protect civilians against an "aggressor which used their air force in a most inhuman manner."

**Disruption Of Normal Values**

In an earlier speech, the Speaker of the House, M. Hakala, implied that the disruption of normal values, particularly the rights of small States, with the start of the war between the great Powers, had resulted in the invasion of Finland.

President Kallio, after expressing his readiness for an honourable peace said: "The rulers of the Soviet Union know very little about the Finnish people if they think our people will submit to their decrees and dictates."

**No Reason To Hate**

**HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**The declaration that Finland was ready for an honourable peace was made by President Kyosti Kallio, speaking to the Finnish Parliament to-day.

He said that the aggressor "has shamelessly exposed his imperialistic designs and has shown that he wants to destroy us."

He claimed that the Soviet had lost several of their best divisions, and that Finnish troops had already thrown back part of the enemy forces beyond the eastern frontiers.

He added: "The Soviet are forcing us to fight men who have no responsibility for the war and whom we have no reason to hate. That is why we consider this aggression senseless and are ready to negotiate an honourable peace."

"But the Russian authorities know little of the Finnish people if they think that we are capable of submitting to their dictates." President Kallio concluded that the Finnish people had shown its greatness before the whole world by its moral force and the spirit of sacrifice with which it was defending its rights and preventing Bolshevism from extending to the west.

**Quiet Day On The Western Front**

**PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A** communique issued to-day states that it was a quiet day on the whole. There was firing from "cannonades" on either side of the line.

### GUATEMALA WANTS BRITISH TERRITORY

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The** South American Republic of Guatemala (45,452 square miles; pop.: 2,245,593) is demanding the cession of British territory so that it can have a ready outlet to the sea in order to export chewing-gum.

A White-paper by the Guatemalan Government "appeals to the universal conscience of civilised nations" and demands a strip of British Honduras, furnishing a road to the Atlantic from the El Peten district.

Chicle, the basis of chewing-gum, is exported from El Peten.

Guatemala claims that its 1859 treaty with Britain fixed the boundary of the republic and the British colony in such a way as, in effect, to grant Honduras a considerable strip of territory, says British United Press.

It says that in the treaty Guatemalan statesmen disguised the cession in return for what they hoped would be a heavy cash payment to aid in the construction of a road to the sea.

Guatemala asks, in addition to the corridor to the sea, for a payment of £50,000 plus a sum equal to four per cent. annually, since 1859.

As an alternative it suggests that Britain should return to Guatemala, the legal heir to Spain, the territory of Belize, which contains the capital and chief administrative district of British Honduras. In return Guatemala would pay £400,000 as compensation and call off other claims.

### French Building A New Fleet

**PARIS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The** extensive French naval building programme is analysed by the "Journal des Arts" which enumerates the following vessels under construction:—

Four 35,000 ton battleships; two 18,000 ton aircraft carriers; three 8,000 ton cruisers; 29 destroyers; five large submarines; 15 smaller submarines; three submarine minelayers as well as mine-sweepers, gunboats and other auxiliaries.

### Thirteen Men Frozen To Death in Lifeboat

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Adrift** for several days in a lifeboat after their ship was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer, Eleni Statothos, were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

### Japan's Promise To Wang

**TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP).—Admiral** Yonai, answering an interpellator, said that the Government intends to recognise the new Chinese Central Government as soon as it is established, thereby inducing other Powers to take similar steps.

He further said that the Government will drastically oppose any third Power attempts to block Japan's efforts for establishment of a new order in East Asia.

**Wang Denounced**

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The** China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wai."

The Committee fully supports the announcement of General Chiang Kai-shek on January 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent, in any form whatever, recognition by the British Government of any "puppet" Government under Wang Ching-wai.

### TWENTY BOMBS AT ONE SHIP

**FLUSHING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It** is revealed that 20 bombs were dropped by the big German aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer, Highway on January 30.

According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping 20 bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping.

The bomber involved was believed to have been a four-engine military version of a commercial plane.

**Ship Fights Back**

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**Details of the attack by a German bomber on the City of Bath, a 5,000 ton liner, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday were revealed to-day.

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence gun situated in the stern of the ship.

During the attack, however, which lasted for quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side of the ship and the bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within 15 feet of the ship's side. The vessel was shaken but there were no casualties.

### SHANGHAI GUN DUEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—**One of the biggest gun battles for months occurred here to-day during which the Municipal Police captured about ten armed Chinese gunmen and killed two.

Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was wounded slightly in the arm and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was wounded seriously in the neck.

Among the captured gunmen several are said to be wounded. Scores of sharpshooting police, armed with tommy-guns, bullet proof vests, tear gas bombs and searchlights, have cordoned off a wide area around Sianpi and Peking roads because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

### U.S. Ambassador Recalled

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, today announced that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has been seconded home for consultation.

Mr. Bullitt is leaving on February 3. His visit will be short. He has no special mission.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador to London, is returning to England this month.

and to obtain the support of both the British people and the Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

### Japan Embargo Debate In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The** imposition of an embargo against Japan "might be the first step towards war," declared Senator Arthur Vandenberg during to-day's Senate Foreign Relations Committee debate.

At the same time he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such an action.

Earlier, Senator Key Pittman, Committee Chairman, charged that Japan was attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg was the author of the resolution leading to the abrogation of the 1911 Trade Pact. He described the abrogation as "a relatively pacific alternative" to the proposals for an embargo such as those made by Senator Pittman which, in his opinion, "would be the longest step towards war since 1915."

**Forcing Japan To Retreat**

Senator Vandenberg's views were also contained in a letter to Walter Lippman, the columnist, who described the Vandenberg resolution as being designed to force Japan to retreat from China and as a preliminary to the imposition of an embargo.

"Whatever our sympathies may be, or whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, it is our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy not to force Japan to retreat from China; it is simply to protect American interests," said Senator Vandenberg in his letter to Lippman.

Nevertheless, he added, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan would be ill-advised if she ignores this hazard."

Senator Vandenberg opposed the suggestion that the United States should undertake to police the Nine Power Treaty, and he contended that the signatories of the Treaty should assume equal responsibility.

**Military Clique Denounced**  
Senator Key Pittman, in a statement replying to the Tokyo reports saying that Japan will consider an embargo "a serious affront," denounced the Japanese military clique as being "insensitive" to American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman declared.

He added that Japan's statements "appear to be more like threats than legitimate complaints."

He said that when Congress, through the 1930 Tariff Act, empowered the President to raise import duties by 50 per cent. against any government discriminating against American trade and commerce, "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government."

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President—a discriminatory power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world—should be considered an affront by Japan now," Senator Pittman contended.

**LATEST**

### Press Praises Control Of Retail Prices

**Farsighted Policy**

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The** most important recent development in Britain's internal affairs was the announcement made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon that the Government is spending £1,000,000 a week to keep down retail prices.

"The British Press unanimously welcome this announcement ranging from the view taken by the Labour 'Daily Herald' to the effect that the idea of holding down food prices is fundamentally right to the view of the Conservative 'Daily Telegraph' that it is a farsighted policy."

Sir John Simon explained that the cost of living rose by 10 per cent. from the beginning of the War to the end of November but that since the beginning of December the Government had kept prices down and the food indexes had been steady all month.

The Government policy, he said, was to avoid inflation through wages, following the upward trend in the cost of living.

### SPECIAL LEAVE GIVEN TO SEE DYING MOTHER

**LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**Second Lieutenant Alastair Telfer-Smollett, of the Black Watch, was given special leave from the British Expeditionary Force to see his dying mother, Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, wife of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, former British C-in-C in Shanghai, passed away this morning.

### GRAF SPEE COULD HAVE FOUGHT

**New Revelations**

**MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**A new light on the scuttling of the Graf Spee comes from a report issued by the Uruguayan Technical Commission which has reached the conclusion that essential repairs to the Graf Spee could have been made within the three days allowed her.

**Possible To Navigate**

The damage did not make her impossible to navigate and Captain Langsdorff himself said that the engines were undamaged.

Apart from holes in the hull, the damage sustained was mostly to the bakery, kitchen and fire-fighting plant.

Despite this, the Graf Spee preferred to scuttle herself rather than fight her way out of Montevideo.

### More Money For Defences

**COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**The Government of Denmark have decided to ask Parliament for an extra \$2,750,000 for defence purposes.

**Sweden As Well**

**STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—**The Swedish Government has granted nearly £1,000,000 for the construction of fortifications.

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Straits, Feb. 3.  
Japan and Shanghai, Feb. 3.  
Sundakan, Feb. 3.  
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 3.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila, Feb. 3.  
(San Francisco date, 12th January).

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January).  
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 3.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Swatow, (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th January).  
Formosa and Swatow, Feb. 5.  
Hulphong, Feb. 5.  
Saigon, Feb. 5.  
Bangkok and Saigon, Feb. 6.  
Straits, Feb. 6.  
Air Mail by Pan American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 27th January, Feb. 7.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Friday, Feb. 2.  
Touane, Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Tientsin, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 3.  
Saigon, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 11th Feb.  
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Reg., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 20th March.  
G.F.O. and K.P.O.  
Parcels, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.  
Reg., Feb. 5, 8.45 a.m.  
Ord., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 4.  
Canton, Feb. 5, 7.15 a.m.  
Canton, Monday, Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan, Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Shanghai, Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Hulphong, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.  
Japan, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6.  
Batavia and Sourabaya, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.  
Manila, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard and Hanoi, Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Tientsin, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

### HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th, to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th, in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. B. PURVES, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 1st February, 1940.

G. R. NOTICE

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager

Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd, February to Thursday, 15th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd, January, 1940.

### COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

# 'MR. CHIPS' (YES-IN-REAR LIFE) HAS A BIRTHDAY

BRITAIN'S REAL LIFE "Mr. Chips," white-haired Mr. Alfred Pretty, of Hartington-road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, was 80 last month.

He spent the day receiving and answering telegrams and letters of greeting from his "boys" all over the world. For the greater part of 70 years he has been associated with Framlingham College, Suffolk, as schoolboy, master, and "old boy."

He first arrived there in Eton jacket and drab trousers. He was then ten. His schoolboy days over, he stayed as an assistant master until 1881. Then came a break of five years while he taught at a Northamptonshire school. But he went back to Framlingham, and was finally voted assistant-master.

### Still Busy

Mr. Pretty, like the other Mr. Chips, has never really retired. He is Old Framlinghamian No. 1. He founded the Society of Old Framlinghamians in a Fleet-street tavern. He is still its secretary. Old Framlinghamians write to him from all parts of the world, and the young ones write to him from Framlingham when they seek advice. As I am talking to him, his pile of telegrams grows.

"Greetings to our dear 'A.P.' from all at Framlingham College," was the last one he opened.

"Dear A.P."

"They all call me A.P." Mr. Pretty chuckled. All his letters start "Dear A.P."

"Ah, Brown," he said, picking out one at random.

"Now let me see... '89 to '90, to be sure."

And so the records proved that it was.

Mr. Pretty knows all his old boys.

### Class-war Gives Way To Rumba

MOSCOW listeners got an unusual and pleasant surprise. Rumbas from Moscow.

It is generally understood that the Soviet regime frowns on this class of "frivolous bourgeois music," which is only heard on rare occasions.

It was a pleasant change from the English talks on Collective Farms and the History of Communism.

### HOW THE NAZIS LIE

LONDON.—A summary of a speech on conditions in Germany attributed to W. Rupert Davies, President of the Canadian Press, was radiocast during the English news period over the Hamburg-Cologne radio station.

Here is what the announcer said: "The President of the Canadian Press, Rupert Davies, stated in a speech in Toronto that all those journalists and politicians who talk of revolution in Germany should be described as silly fools."

"The authority of Hitler was not menaced in the home front. Why should a majority of German people not be prepared to support Hitler who has done so much for his country? Davies warned his audience not to believe falsehoods about starvation in Germany. It was very dangerous to underestimate the military strength and economic resources of the Reich."

The German home stations also radiocast the summary in German. [Mr. Davies, in his speech to the Toronto Canadian Club Nov. 13, said he was convinced the German people were "right behind Hitler" but asserted that on that account the war guilt was not Adolf Hitler's alone but had to be shared by the German people "who supported him and idolized him."

"I am tired of hearing people say 'we must not blame the German people,' said Mr. Davies. 'Why not? They put Hitler where he is.' Mr. Davies said that he expects a long war which could be shortened only by "a revolution of feeling in Germany against Hitler's iniquitous marriage of convenience with Russia."

### Bride Swept Him Off His Feet

Bewildered bridegroom Private E. Auger, aged twenty-one, scratched his head outside Brentford Regiments and said his bride:

"It has rushed me off my feet this last three days. I can hardly realize I am married. She has done everything, even to buying the ring."

It was only two days earlier that Miss Iris Clark, aged nineteen, of Clonmel-road, Teddington, appeared at Brentford Police Court, and obtained the magistrate's consent to her marriage.

Serving soldiers have not much time, so immediately after the case was over, Miss Clark went straight from the court to the register office and gave notice of marriage by special licence. The following day she bought her own wedding ring, and on the next she was preparing for her wedding and buying her trousseau.

## SHIRLEY SINGS TO AID DISTRESSED

Shirley Temple in the costume in which she made her radio debut on Christmas eve, when she sang songs from "The Blue Bird," and "Silent Night" with Nelson Eddy. She donated the cheque to the Motion Picture Relief Fund.



## SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CAMOUFLAGE

Camouflage has been introduced as one of the subjects at the Southern Technical College, Barking, since the war.

Men who had experience of camouflage in the last war have been appointed as instructors. Pupils will not only be sent to military establishments but also to camouflaged factories.

There has been a big change in the type of pupil attending the college since the war. Large numbers of housewives have joined and are studying domestic science, needlework and cookery.

Many soldiers when they return to civilian life will find their wives cooking splendid dishes for the minimum cost—and cutting and making their suits. Tailoring is among the subjects taught at the college.

## Error Sank Thetis As Crew Escaping

AN open door and an open valve, letting the sea enter, were found when naval experts examined the salvaged submarine Thetis.

This was disclosed at the resumed inquiry in London into the loss of the submarine, which sank on June 1 while on trials.

There were only four survivors. Ninety-nine lives were lost. Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, for the Admiralty, said the open door and valve were in the escape chamber.

"After many of the men were already dead, some effort may have been made to escape, and the door may have been opened by someone who did not realise that the valve was also open," he suggested.

### "Cannot Stick It"

Mr. Justice Bucknill, that might explain why her stern sank so suddenly—it might.

Chief Petty Officer Rowlands, who examined the Thetis on November 11, was asked by the Judge why the after escape hatch was not used after two men had escaped.

"Sometimes during flooding a man feels he cannot stick it," he replied. "A man panics."

"Somebody may have opened the door on the forward side to allow him to get out."

"Or a man may have tried to open the hatch, but could not do it. To get the man out someone may have opened the forward door and flooded the submarine."

### Shoulder Theory

Commander R. M. Edwards, Submarine Assistant to the Director of Naval Equipment, said that in his opinion the bow cap on No. 5 tube was not open when the vessel left Liverpool.

In my view, in the ten minutes before the accident someone inadvertently moved the bow-cap operating lever towards the open position," he added.

"Perhaps, realising that he had moved it, but not realising what he had done by moving it, he moved it back again."

"It might be some man who had no technical knowledge of these levers."

The Judge: Do you think it would be possible for a man to push it with his shoulder without knowing what he had done?—I think he would know he had moved it. It is a stiff lever.

The conditions of the after escape chamber was full of anomalies, Commander Edwards said.

"It seems to me that, with the after flood valve open and the door into the engine-room open, a man in a reasonable state of mind would have been able to step into the escape chamber and shut that flood valve."

The inquiry was adjourned.

## RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception. The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

## NEWS GUIDE

By BERNARD MOORE

# Home Rule For The Burmese

A statement that the British Government recognises that the attainment of Dominion status is the natural issue of Burma's constitutional progress was made by the Governor of Burma—Rangoon cable. This statement, which has been eagerly awaited in Burma, marks a further stage in the country's advance towards Home Rule.

After the first Burma War in 1826, Burma was administered as part of British India. Then under the Government of India Act—the first step towards India's new Constitution—she was separated from India in 1935.

Burma already has a Senate and a House of Representatives, but recently Burmese leaders asked for assurance similar to those given to India in 1929, that she should eventually have Home Rule. Their demands have now been satisfied.

Roughly twice the size of the British Isles, Burma has a population of 14,000,000. From her capital, Rangoon, on the delta of the Irrawaddy, teakwood, tin, silver and petroleum are exported.

### ★

The population of Warsaw has been ordered to be inoculated against the danger of an epidemic of Typhus, states the German official news agency.—Berlin message.

SO rumours that have come from Poland during the past few weeks seem to be confirmed. Ruined Warsaw is now paying the price of those terrible days when hundreds of German guns pumped shells into it, destroying drains and water supplies and exposing the inhabitants to disease as well as injury.

In this respect history appears to be repeating itself. Poland, overrun by German troops in 1914, spent the remainder of the war years neglected and in misery. Casualties from disease on the Eastern front were greater than the figures of those killed in action.

One man who played an important part in the reconstruction of the health services in Poland in the post-war years was the Papal Legate, Mgr. Ratti, who died early this year as Pope Pius XI.

### ★

It is now possible to send short messages to persons in Poland through the International Red Cross Society in Geneva.—Geneva cable.

AS in the last war, Geneva has become the avenue for communication between the belligerent Powers on humanitarian questions. Immediately after war began an office was opened (in the building part of many years for meetings of the League Assembly) to enable prisoners of war to communicate with their families. Later, if the precedent of the last war is followed, the same office will arrange for the exchange of wounded prisoners.

Each belligerent Power has its own censors at the Red Cross headquarters to examine all communications before they are sent on to their destination.

### ★

JOHN SHEPHERD WILSON, 53-year-old Glasgow constructional engineer, was sent to prison for six weeks at Edinburgh Sheriff's Court for bigamy.

His lawful wife died more than a year ago, it was said. They had married in 1910, and she married again, apparently thinking that he was killed in the last war.

The Fiscal said that Wilson bigamously married a domestic servant in 1930, describing himself as divorced.

## Men Accused By Woman Killer

"TIGER WOMAN" Winnie Ruth Judd returned to the asylum at Phoenix, Arizona, after wandering for a fortnight in the desert, and made a startling confession. She revealed for the first time that two men helped her to dispose of the bodies of her two women roommates whom she killed eight years ago in a crime which appalled the nation.

One man, whose name she gave police, helped her, she said, to dissect the bodies so that both would fit in a trunk which she later shipped to Los Angeles.

"I couldn't have done that myself. I knew nothing about surgery," she told the police.

Another man friend helped her to move the bodies. She also described for the first time details of the double murder for which she was twice condemned to the gallows, but escaped execution and was declared insane.

She said she started to fight with her girl companions, Agnes Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson, when they threatened to tell her husband that she was "trifling" with him.

"I shot Her Dead"

"Ann threatened me with a pistol. I grabbed a butcher's knife and stabbed her twice in the shoulder," she said. "Then, as I grasped the gun, I was shot in the hand."

"I twisted the gun and it fired, killing Agnes. Hedwig entered the door and started to attack me with an ironing board, and I shot her dead."

Winnie wrote an eleven-page letter, in which she named hitherto unsuspected accomplices. Police forces of several States searched for Winnie till her capture. On her latest escapade she walked across the desert at night.

## His Wife Is In Germany

"I AM married to a German girl," said an applicant to the South-Eastern Conscription Objectors Tribunal at Bloomsbury.

"She is a British subject now," he added, "but unfortunately she was in Germany at the outbreak of war and is still there... having met her family I consider them all as part of me."

The applicant, 22 and unemployed, asked that the Press should not publish his name for fear his wife's relatives in Germany might suffer.

He said he knew that her brother in Germany would not want to fight against him, but that he had no choice in the matter. He was registered conditionally on taking up work either in agriculture or forestry.

## SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY

### CITIES FACE BANKRUPTCY

The wholesale closing down of "non-essential" industries in Germany is proving disastrous to the civic finances of many large municipalities. These derive a substantial part of their revenue from an income-tax on local industry.

Cities which depend on the textile, shipping and leather industries are faced with bankruptcy, for these are the industries which have been most severely hit by the war. Even where factories and businesses have not closed down, their taxable income has been drastically reduced by rationing of their raw materials.

A widespread demand for State subvention of hard-hit municipalities is voiced by the "Kölnischer Zeitung." It points out that the local burdens of the war are at present borne unevenly, because particular industries are grouped in certain areas. Centres of the non-essential manufactures, therefore, suffer disproportionately.

"Naturally," adds the Cologne paper, "any help from the Reich will be conditional on the municipality having exhausted every possibility of making ends meet. Above all, all public service and expenditure must be essential to the conduct of the war must be stopped."

### Crime and Punishment

The following crimes and punishments were reported from Germany during the week-end:

For stealing sandbags valued at 5s. during the black-out—death; Robbery during the black-out, 2 persons—death;

Attacking a woman—death; Setting fire to barns and crops, 2 persons—death;

Listening to foreign radio—4 years' imprisonment; Asking too much for the sale of horses—three fines of £600, £415 and £250.

The horse dealers were stated to "have taken gross advantage of the present shortage of horses to enrich themselves excessively."

### Oversea Internees

Nazi newspapers are trying to make capital out of the alleged bad treatment of Germans in the British Dominions and Colonies. The "Kölnischer Zeitung" declares that "in many cases the British authorities have confiscated the private property of German internees, not to safeguard it, but to auction it forthwith at 'give-away prices.'"

Unfortunately for the credibility of this statement, the "Kölnischer Zeitung" gives an entirely different account. It describes how German-owned plantations in Tanganyika are being managed either by neutrals or by Britons, under supervision of the Custodian of Enemy Property. The wife and children of the interned owner continue to live in the house.

### Artificial Honey

A special ration of artificial honey is being issued in Germany—for one week only. Each person is entitled to buy 4oz. of this substance, which resembles a mixture of treacle and fat.

### Furniture Control

The latest sphere to which price control has been extended is the manufacture and sale of office furniture. The Reich Commissar for Price Control has drawn up a list of maximum wholesale and retail prices for desks, chairs and other articles.

### No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

## GUN-GIRL HOLDS UP WOMAN IN BLACK-OUT

AS an Epsom woman was walking home in the black-out, after visiting a cinema, she was joined in a lonely part of the road by a young woman who said to her: "It's nice to have some one to walk with in the black-out." They had gone only a few yards when the stranger pushed a revolver against her chest and snapped: "Come on, I'm desperate against her chest and snapped: 'Give me your handbag and all your money, or I'll shoot.' The money was handed over—two shillings. 'Say nothing about this,' said the stranger, and ran away. Her accent was foreign, possibly assumed. Police are watching for her.

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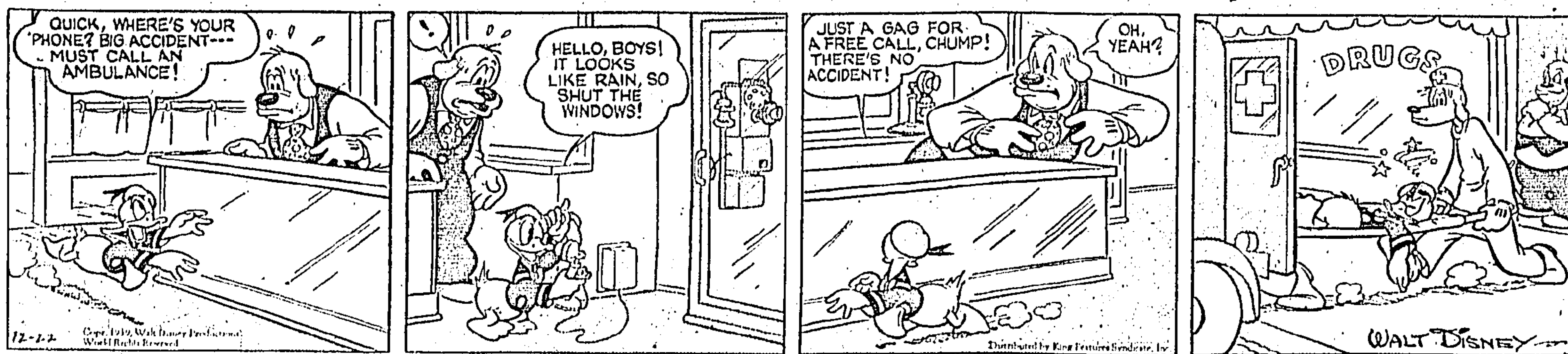
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## 'GENTLE,' BUT HE KILLED RIVAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHARLES HOWELLS, aged 52, of Merthyr, Glamorgan, was a "gentle, quiet and inoffensive" man.

He killed his lodger, Bertie Winter Lewis, with a coal hammer. A jury at Glamorgan Assizes found him not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter "under great provocation" and made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Havers sentenced him to three years' penal servitude. "I entirely agree with the verdict," he said, "but, of course, you took a man's life."

### The Triangle

Mrs. Howells left the court, sobbing and saying, "I can never forgive myself. He worshipped the ground I walked on."

The story of husband, wife and lodger was told in court.

Until Lewis went to live with the Howells they lived a normal, happy life, but then quarrels began.

After one of these Mrs. Howells went to another room, Lewis followed her and ten minutes later Howells went in.

"I caught Lewis with his arms round my wife," said Howells. "He was kissing her."

### Goodbye Kiss

His wife was heard to say, "You spier. You creeping rat. You can divorce me in the morning if you like."

Later Lewis said to him: "You are only fit for the furnace. You may as well know, first as last, we have been as man and wife for a long time."

After Howells killed Lewis, he kissed his wife good-bye, telephoned the police, and gave himself up.

## Juliana's Honeymoon Hotel Is Now Hospital

AMSTERDAM.—Among hotels at the Polish holiday resorts of Zakopane and Krynitzka commandeered as hospitals for German soldiers is one owned by Jan Klepura, the Polish singer, where Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard spent part of their honeymoon.



## Escaped Nazis Stole Czech's Food

ONE of four men who escaped from a prisoners-of-war camp in England was a Czech. And he had been "sent to Coventry" by the 250 Germans in the camp.

This was revealed in court when the man was remanded to await an escort.

The police said it appeared that he had been impressed into service by the Nazis after the conquest of his country.

A Czechoslovakian refugee girl acted as the man's interpreter.

Through her he said he was working on a German ship when it was captured.

The other prisoners in the camp—he was the only Czech there—refused to speak to him. For the first two days they even took his food from him, saying a Czech did not require anything to eat. He wanted to go to France to fight in the Czech Legion for the Allies. The three other men who escaped have been recaptured. They had got more than 30 miles from the camp.

## MRS. CHAMBERLAIN PLANTS A TREE

Once there was a shortage of walnut wood for rifle butts in England. So it's now an old custom to plant walnut trees on military grounds.

The photograph shows Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Premier, planting one at Aldershot.

Before the end of this year something like five million rifle butts will be required by England.

## G. B. Shaw Coloured— 5 Guineas

IF a man with a clay pipe is worth a guinea, what is Mr. Bernard Shaw worth?

"Five guineas," said Deputy Judge Hamblen, who put and answered this poser at Westminster County Court.

Mr. L. Leigh, professional photographer of Cleve-road, West Hampstead, N.W., had sued Mr. Henry Stead, camera dealer, of the Strand, for £18 15s., the value of nine photographic slides loaned and not returned.

A coloured slide of Mr. Shaw and one of an old man with a clay pipe were among those missing.

It was submitted that the slides were over-valued.

Mr. Leigh: It was the first time I had tried a colour film, and as I did not think I would have another chance of shooting Mr. Bernard Shaw—

Judge Hamblen: You must not put it that way, you know.

Mr. Stead said he did not know the value put on the slide of Mr. Shaw.

Judge Hamblen: Perhaps it is correct to say that the slide is priceless?

Judgment was given for Mr. Leigh for £5 5s. for the slide of Mr. Shaw, and £1 1s. each for the other eight missing slides, with costs.

## ARGENTINE WORRIED

Cost Of Keeping  
Interned Nazis

BUENOS AIRES.—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officials in the Ministry of Interior said they hoped to complete within a week regulations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

One officer said these zones probably would be arranged so the men could find work in groups of two or three. Even so, the Ministry estimated \$25,000 a month, for which Germany will be billed.

Some officials expressed doubt as to how collection could be made.

British sources, watching closely the handling of the internment said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if those sailors were placed under lock and key" but that no formal protest was likely as long as they were unable to engage in further military activities.

## "X-Ray Eyes" Boy Found Dead

A 16-year-old youth, known on the stage as "Marco, the boy with the X-ray eyes," was found dead at Worcester.

His death was discovered two hours before he was due to appear with his father at a local theatre. It was from natural causes.

The boy was Ronald Lindsay, a former pupil at Christ Church School, Marylebone, N.W. He was shortly to have gone to High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to give an entertainment for his evacuated schoolmates.

## WOMEN'S ARMY IS IN FRANCE GIRL ALL THE TROOPS SALUTE

By RICHARD McMILLAN

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

THERE is a flutter of excitement in the ranks, and even among the generals, of the British Expeditionary Force because—part of Britain's women's army has at last come "up the line."

## TATE BOWLED BY JUDGE

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS who first played cricket in 1870, disagrees on a technical point of the game with Maurice Tate former England and Sussex bowler.

Referring to a statement by Tate, in evidence at Lewes Assizes, that in the circumstances of the case before him it would not be more dangerous for a boy to field forward of the wicket than square with the wicket, he said:—

"With fear and trembling I venture to differ from Mr. Maurice Tate."

The boy, 11-year-old John Barfoot, of Seaford, had his skull fractured by the ball during a school match. An allegation that he was placed at silly mid-on was denied by the games master.

Mr. Justice Humphreys found that the boy was "very considerably less than 10 yards from the wicket," and awarded him £750 damages against East Sussex County Council.

## WIDOW IS AWARDED \$4,725

OF £4,725 damages awarded to Mrs. Gwendoline Mary Rees, of Glamorgan Assizes, for loss of her husband: £1,200 was for loss of expectation of life.

Mrs. Rees' husband, a Swansea dentist, was killed when his car was in collision with a South Wales Transport Company bus.

The damages were awarded against the bus company.

The Commander-in-Chief herself, Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who holds the rank of Major-General in the A.T.S., her aide-de-camp, and her chauffeur, were the advance guard.

It is the aide-de-camp who has set the troops' hearts throbbing because she happens to be extremely pretty, and her uniform goes splendidly with her beauty.

She tries to look very soldierly and army-like in her neat khaki uniform, with two pips on her shoulder to indicate that she is equivalent to a lieutenant.

Knows The Code

She knows the B.E.F. code—"Don't talk about your job with the Army in France"—and keeps it.

Dame Gwynne-Vaughan, looking very motherly, despite the red tabs on her tunic, was even less communicative.

It is believed that the first woman of the A.T.S. is out to try to find by personal investigation what part the women's auxiliary force can carry out with the British troops in France. Upon her report to the War Office will probably depend whether a women's B.E.F. will come out to France.

You want to know the pretty A.T.S. lieutenant's name? It is Gillian. But more than that cannot be given.

The lieutenant is about 5ft. 3in., has blonde hair, a lovely fresh complexion and thinks that life is wonderful.

She gets saluted, also, by every Tommy who meets her.

## 'No Bee's Land' Between Armies

PARIS.—The honey-bee will join the exodus of men and beasts from the region between the Maginot and Siegfried lines behind which the armies of France and Germany are entomped.

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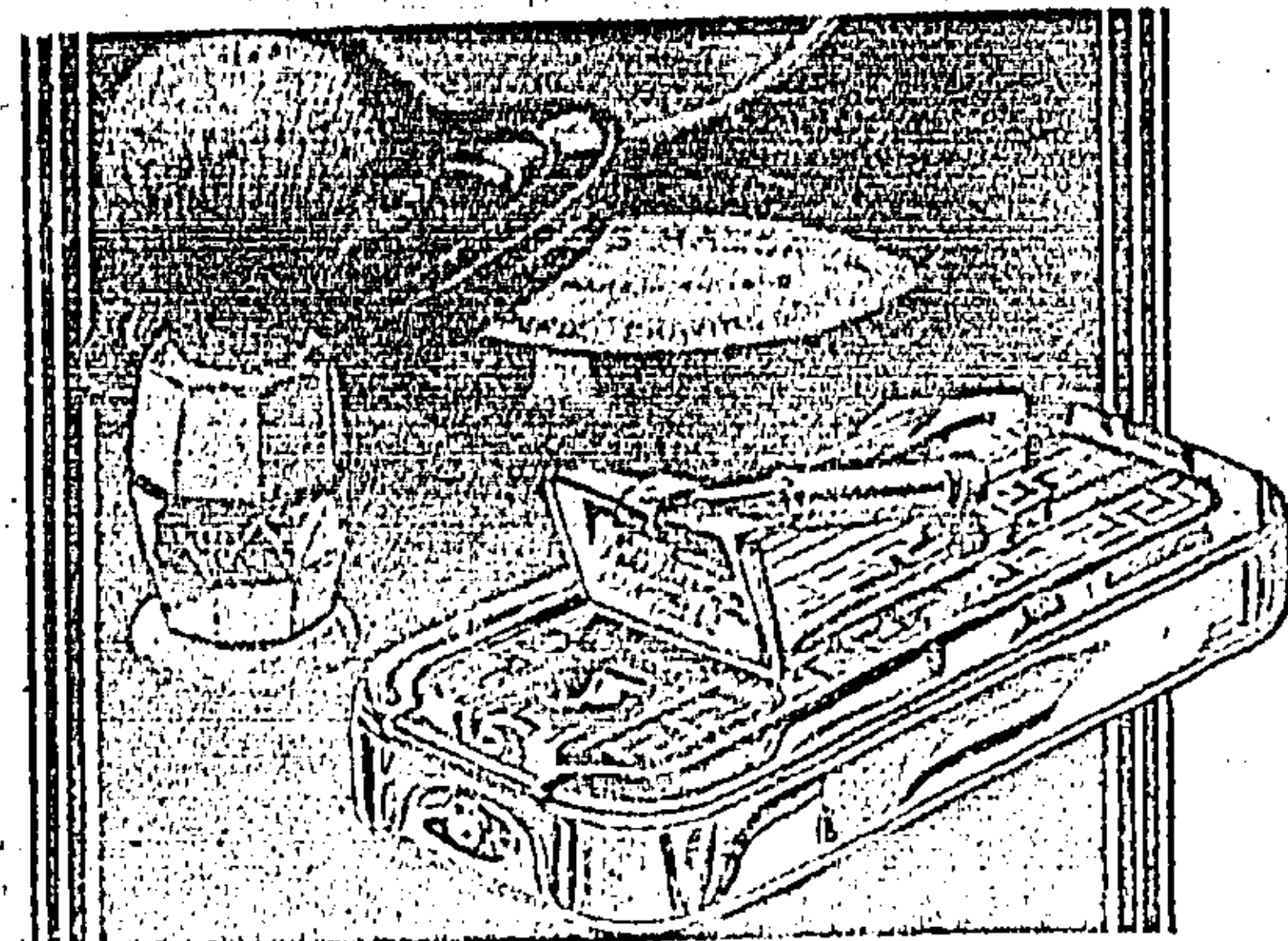
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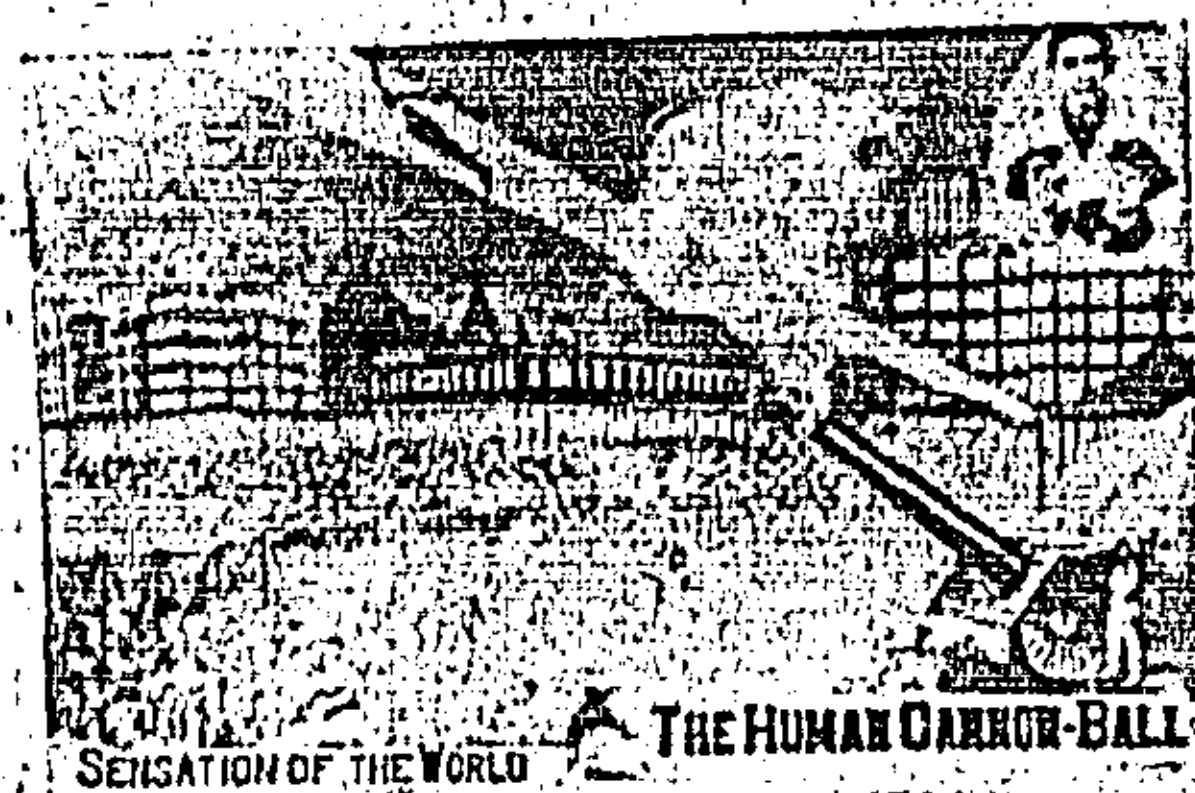
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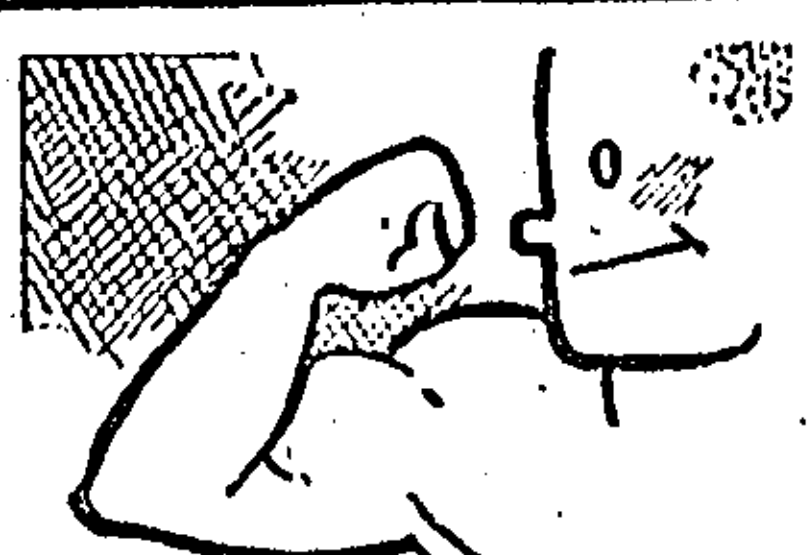
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## Our Crusade

We have heard much of war aims and peace aims and they have been sufficiently defined. But there was room and need for a statement, "after the way of the English, in straight-flung words and few," of the spirit in which we have taken up arms and the ideals of our Crusade seen against its background of history and the temper which that history has bred in our people. This Lord Lloyd has given us, putting "The British Case" before the world in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much good work has already been done for the better understanding of our national character, and thought in other countries. The present pamphlet, which may well make British hearts beat higher, is at the opposite pole of composition from propaganda; it aims at effect by truth of fact, and will succeed.

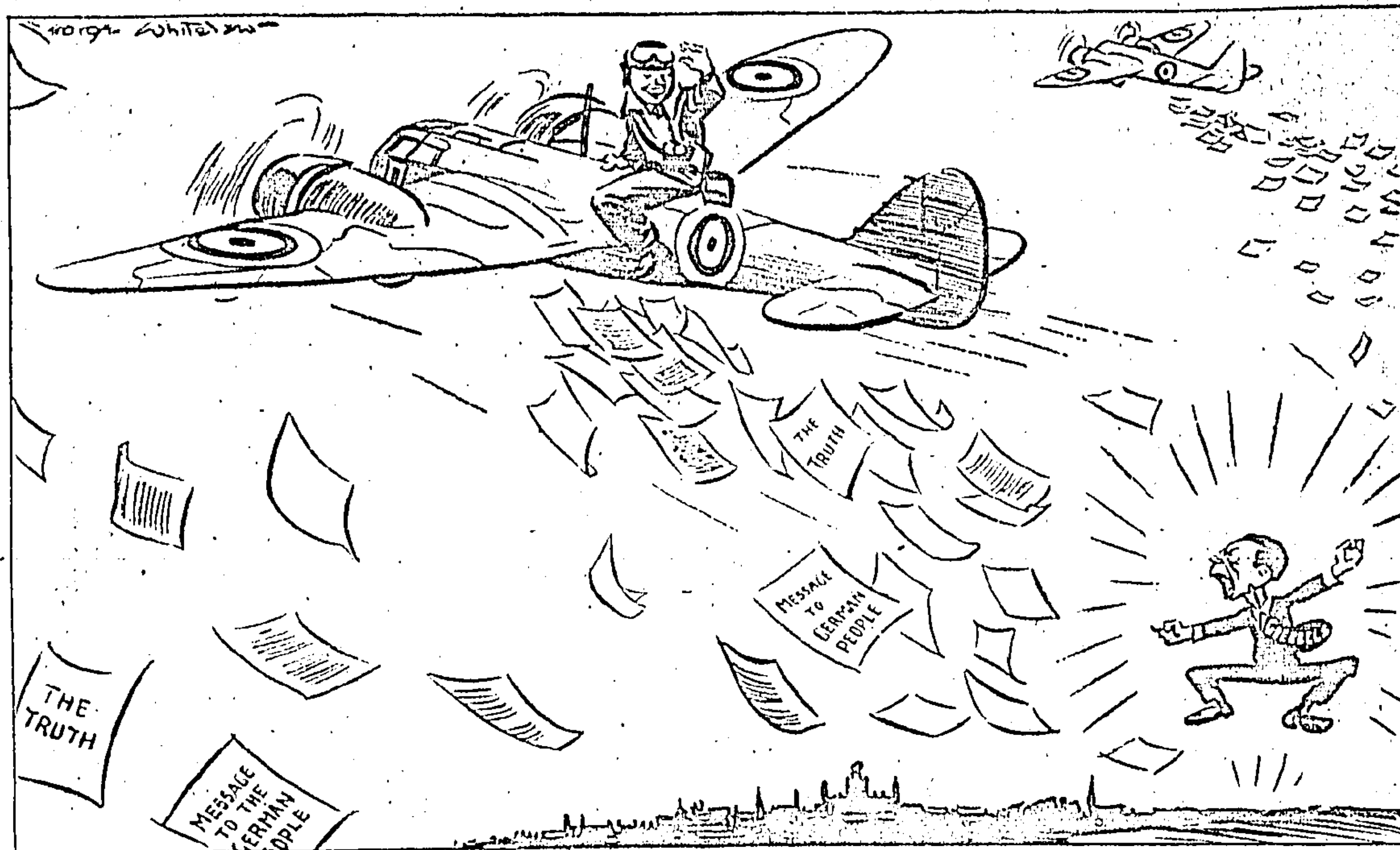
It should be widely translated. A conflict of the present vast magnitude involves so many particular issues that all nations are at times apt to see parts rather than the whole. Lord Lloyd keeps in a clear light before his readers the real challenge, the cause for which the Crusade is being fought and must be fought out to victory. The famous dictum of Acton, most learned of Catholic historians, that liberty is not the chief but the only political end, he puts in the forefront of his interpretation of Britain, and his conclusion is that not frontiers nor systems, but freedom is what we fight to establish. Once that is done, enduring peace may be added unto it. Until the redemption of freedom no peace plans can avail.

## Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades Union Congress to consult leading economists about its policy in relation to wage increases in war-time is both public-spirited and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be commended for the conditional blessing it has given to the National Savings campaign. Its condition—that workers' savings should not be taken into account for Means Test purposes—is legitimate so long as the exemption is limited to Savings Certificates.

The figure of national savings subscribed by small investors in three weeks—\$34,000,000—is not at all bad, but it must be improved upon. There are still 198,000 shops, offices and factories where savings clubs might be started.



MORE BRITISH FRIGHTFULNESS!

# The Watch on the Mountains

By George  
GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned her defences, in spite of the fact that Germany has given her a pledge that she will not violate Swiss neutrality. The precaution which Switzerland has taken is a natural one; for the fate of Belgium has not been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland to find out how anxious her people were about their proximity to a vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested in another question. It is this: Could Germany break through the Swiss defence system, if she tried?

M. Philip Etter, the President, was quite emphatic on this point. So, too, were the officers of the General Staff, the porter who carried my bag up to my hotel bedroom, and the citizen soldier who displayed for my inspection the military kit and ammunition which every Swiss keeps safe and dry in his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both the will and the military means to bar the passage of any enemy who ventures to violate her peace-consecrated soil.

But even more than upon her men, Switzerland relies upon her mountains for her defence. Her Maginot Line is not the triumph of military engineers, but the military masterpiece of the Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of the massive rock, pigmy man has carved out and fashioned his little fortresses. They command defiles and valleys, great mountain passes, roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred of these block-houses hewn out of the living mountain side. Each one is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends skyhigh bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a reach where this mighty encircling wall of rock fails to afford a natural rampart against the invader.

It is where the Rhine slings along its way through the lowlands which lift on each side to the ranges of St. Gallen and the German Vorarlberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadows and smiling villages. They seemed remote indeed from the nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy about their peaceful occupations, conscious of the menace that lay beyond the peaceful river, I wondered.

"How long would it take you to mobilise?" I asked a stocky farmer. "Well," he replied, "when the bell rings in the village I shall run home and put on my uniform. Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall be ready. And it would be the same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the frontiers every man between the ages of 20 and 60 has precise and exact knowledge of what he has to do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last detail, is the most impressive thing about the Swiss military organisation.

Long, long ago Switzerland was deluded by the belief that security followed automatically upon a policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adventures, she drew up the famous Pact of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1515. During the Napoleonic wars neutrality did not save the country. It was overrun and ruined by foreign armies. Switzerland took the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the same danger threatened from another quarter, Switzerland had mobilised 220,000 men in defence of her territory. She maintained 100,000 on her frontier until the Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her neutrality by defending it. And that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half a million highly-trained men into the field, and half that number in reserve. Upon this army to date she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs, or about \$50,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any other in Europe. In the first place its training is based entirely on the proposition that its task can never be other than the defence of Swiss soil.

Military service starts for all at 20, with a four months' spell of intense training. Thereafter, until 32, the citizen-soldier puts in three weeks' compulsory training a year until, at 48, he passes to the reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general staff officer remarked to me, "because they realise the fate that awaits our country should its army fall."

And M. Etter insists that Switzerland will permit no violation of her territory, that term to include the air, and that she will enter into no pacts as these would run counter to her traditional policy of neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said, "make our position unique in Europe."

## Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain for a "penny dreadful" I would pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich Minister of Justice, who is now Governor-General for the Polish territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer Hitler's terror over the Poles is the ideal combination of Prussian impudence and American Gangsterdom, which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched comparison because Dr. Frank started out as criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End. Only when the Nazi party in its most riotous period picked most of the murderers, law-breakers, and plain gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did young Dr. Frank switch over to politics.

He specialised in political murders and other crimes committed by members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients very ably. He is a good orator, and he has a certain personal appeal. Immaculately dressed, clean-shaven, with straight, dark hair brushed back, he looks "almost a gentleman."

When Hitler came into power Frank was first made Commissar for Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavarian Minister of Justice. Soon he gained for himself a reputation as the first Nazi leader to shock the world.

That was when the Reichstag, under Hitler, still contained Socialist M.P.s. During a debate, Frank, preferring force to argument, thrust President Loeb, one of Germany's most distinguished Parliamentarians, from his seat and took his place. The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the field of international politics. To the Austrian Nazis, with whom the Austrian Government was then engaged in a deadly struggle, he sent out messages of encouragement. Next he decided to go to Vienna himself "to attend a jurists' gathering."

The Austrian Government, through its Ambassador, explained in Berlin that Frank's visit would not be appreciated, and politely asked whether the turbulent Nazi Minister could not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank. I shall never forget the hour of his arrival. The Austrian Nazis decided on a demonstration of welcome. The Austrian Government, on the other hand, had prepared a different reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a high Austrian police official met him and expressed to him the Austrian Government's opinion that "his visit was highly unwelcome and was regarded as very inopportune."

Frank blushed, then all colour left his face. But he rallied, and with an angry gesture stepped to his car. Since that day he has been used by Hitler as an agent-provocateur. He sent out messages to illegal Nazi parties everywhere. He threatened Governments of "weak States" with Hitler—or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "long knife," with which Jews and other enemies of Nazism would be killed. Since then he has been known as the "Long Knife" of the Nazi Party.

WILLI FISCHAUER

## C.O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK JONES, of Bickerton-road, Highgate, N., went to the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal and asked exemption from military service.

As one test of his sincerity, he was asked to quote the First and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong.

Then Jones was told by Judge Hargreaves, the chairman of the Tribunal, that he knew nothing about Christianity. He was refused exemption.

Another applicant who muddled the Commandments was told "You must have got hold of a wrong edition of the Bible."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—they're letters my son sends me from college!"



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEHow Britain  
Directs WarContinuous Work By  
Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Chelmsford (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

## Terms Of Reference

Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the strategic situation and progress of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the Committee with the terms of reference, "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staff on joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

BALKAN POWERS  
GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania to-day set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria does not belong to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece. The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

Backwoodsmen To  
Fight Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the beginning of the war and the expansion still continues.

Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are now training alongside natives on the Atlantic seaboard and at British Columbia.

In due course, men from the depths of the interior who have never before looked on salt water will be trained to serve.

Seventy vessels are to be constructed in Canadian shipyards.

Japan's 6-Year  
Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy re-armament plan, entailing an expenditure of about £585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

BRITAIN HAS  
60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons to-day that 415 aliens were interned at the outbreak of war.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

B.E.F. LEAVE IS  
RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announced that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

New Issue Of  
"Mein Kampf"

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The long-awaited new edition of Mein Kampf is now on sale in Berlin. The Berlin correspondent of "Politiken" says the book has not been abridged and that Germans may still read therein that a pact with Russia would lead to the downfall of Germany.

The book also says the enormous "Reich in the East" is ripe for collapse.

On page 750 can be read: "It must never be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are low, bloodstained criminals and the scum of humanity who knocked over a big State, wiped out millions of its intelligentsia in wild blood and lust and exercised the most gruesome tyranny of all time."

Balkan  
ConferenceParties Expected To  
Stand For Neutrality

Bucharest, Feb. 1. Neutrality is almost certain to be the keynote of the Balkan conference at Belgrade on Friday.

The deliberations will be private, and no agenda will be published. However, it is believed that the first step will be statements by the various Ministers with regard to the position in their countries.

A Belgrade message says that the fact that on the eve of the conference, Germany has requested the countries in south-eastern Europe to define their attitude in the economic field has added greatly to the importance of the conference.

The request has aroused a general demand that the Balkan Entente co-operate to form a strong economic bloc to reinforce political independence of action with regard to the belligerents.

A report from Istanbul says that Mr. Sanjoglu, before leaving Belgrade, declared that Turkey was not neutral, but was outside the present war.

That did not mean they were waiting passively upon events, but were taking all measures necessary to prevent the flames from spreading to their home.

If Turkey was not attacked or compelled by events to implement her engagements, she was determined to pursue her policy of peace.—Reuter.

## No Defence Bloc

Belgrade, Feb. 1. The Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Cincar Makovitch, stated in a broadcast that the Balkan Entente meeting on Friday would refrain from creating a defence bloc which might prejudice relations with certain Powers. He emphasised that Yugoslavia did not see imminent danger.—United Press.

## Papal Appeal

Vatican City, Feb. 1. The Holy See representatives to Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey have received a Papal appeal for Balkan Catholics to work together for peace and co-operation in settling inter-Balkan problems.—United Press.

## Talks With Yugo-Slavia

Paris, Jan. 31. According to a Belgrade despatch, the German-Yugo-Slav Economic Committee which normally meets in April or May, will now meet in February. The official reason given for the advanced date is the need for adjusting commercial relations following the Customs union between Germany and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the meeting, which will be insisted upon by the Germans, will play a part in the economic offensive started by the Germans in south-eastern Europe.

A new German financial delegation has arrived in Belgrade to negotiate in connection with pre-war Serbian loans. The German object appears to be to increase the percentage which Yugo-Slavia agreed last December to repay.—Reuter.

INTERPORT  
CRICKETER  
MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Hasena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Interport team against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Sufi proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minti, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

JAPAN'S BUDGET  
BEFORE DIET

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

The importance of smoothening out the administration of finance and economy in accomplishing the task of constructing a new order in East Asia in accordance with the immutably established principles for the disposal of the China Affair, was emphasized by the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi.

Mr. Sakurauchi said that the international situation would have no little effect on Japan's finance and economy and it was necessary to take appropriate measures by watching the developments of the situation carefully.

The Minister stressed the necessity of insuring people's livelihood and facilitating the fulfilment of home-front duties in the time of war. With these objects in view, the Government were planning to encourage the development of the nation's entire resources, taking measures necessary for the promotion of export trade, settling up price policies, effecting the disposal of public loans, establishing unified economic plans for Japan, Manchukuo and China and forming a sound economic relationship.

In working out the general budgets for the 1940-41 fiscal year, retrenchment and economy principles will be observed as far as possible, and the effects of the budget execution on resources, capitalizations, and labour will also be fully taken into consideration.

A new appropriation of ¥970,000,000 has been earmarked in the Budget for the coming fiscal year as a fund for replenishing armaments, while ¥5,000,000 is set for military relief.

¥14,000,000 for the expansion of production, ¥28,000,000 for economic control, ¥16,000,000 for the promotion of trade, ¥11,000,000 for the promotion of marine transport, ¥15,000,000 for the development of civil aviation, and ¥35,000,000 for the benefit of settlers in Manchuria.

Increases in revenue are expected to result from the taxation reform bill and other measures, while increases in expenditures are necessitated by various urgent enterprises in the current situation.

The expenditures in the extraordinary military budget include ¥2,973,000,000 for the Army, ¥737,000,000 for the Navy, and ¥750,000,000 for reserves, totalling ¥4,460,000,000. These figures are for the fiscal year 1940-41.

Japan's foreign trade last year included ¥3,932,000,000 of exports and ¥3,127,000,000 of imports, the favourable balance amounting to ¥805,000,000. Exports gained 35 per cent over the preceding year and imports increased by 10 per cent over the previous year. The favourable balance jumped from ¥60,000,000 in 1938 to ¥805,000,000 in 1939.

Measures will continuously be taken to adjust international payments and in this connection the foreign exchange standard will be maintained.—United Press.

Mr. Sakurauchi said that the expenditure directly connected with the expansion of production in the Budget for the coming fiscal year would be about ¥1,300,000,000. He said that any increases in commodity prices were not taken into consideration in the Budget for the coming fiscal year. Japan would export as much material to Manchukuo and China and import as much necessary material from the latter.

Mr. Selken Katsu, Communications Minister, said that electric power revenue, say, half of industrial and domestic use, would be used for the co-operation of coal interests in adjusting the demand and supply coal was being stored in various power generation plants.

Mr. Gijiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said that the Government were making strenuous efforts for the settlement of the electricity problem and nothing would be left undone in this regard.

The welfare Minister, Mr. Yoshida agreed that the existing labour systems would be improved.

The house rose at 6 p.m.—Domel.

## Navy In China

Tokyo, Feb. 1. Outlining the activities of the Navy in China the Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, said that since the fall of Wuhan in 1939, Naval forces are continuing removing mines and other obstacles in the 800-mile Yangtze waterway and its adjoining water routes and lakes.—Domel.

## Budget Before Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 1. The Government to-day submitted to the Diet for deliberation the general and special budgets for the 1940-41 fiscal year, the measure requiring special contracts for the Treasury under the provisions of the budget law.

The additional extraordinary military budget, and the measure providing funds for the purchase of material for the Army.

The Cabinet Council meeting in the Diet decided on the measure for a ¥10,975,000 additional appropriation for war relief undertakings by the Welfare Ministry.—Domel.

## Mass Nazi Exodus

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A total of 14,500 people of German origin in South Tyrol left for Italy to return to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German Agreement of last summer.

The Germans stated that 185,000 people "want to go back."

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890. The recent municipal elections in Berlin resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Socialists. What makes the election very important is the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

Dear Sir:—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the St. Andrew's Society is being taken up.

Murmurs have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one.

"An Enthusiastic Scot" accurately describes the annual meeting of the Society, which was held on the 26th of January. It was a most successful one, and the members were not only entertained but also benefited by the work of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given to members either to ask questions or make suggestions.

Mr. Burns has no doubt that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain action, not quite in line with the constitution; but he is sure that the members would have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the Committee be made more representative, and one that will be more in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, "Another Enthusiastic Scot."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the National Party. This is a serious suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is no reason to suppose that the National Party will be weakened.

William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell. Parnell has practically done his work, but it would indeed be a pity if he were to retire. He is a man of great energy and has been a most successful leader.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant ships.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz as saying that the submarine warfare is more effective than attack by airship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the submarine warfare which Germany is conducting.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important. Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that Germany's activity on the Belgian coast is due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We are sure that Germany will hold it as a basis and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a serious and bold policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.

The war film at the Bijou Theatre were shown up to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and re-adopting of the map of Europe stands out among the cleverest films Pathe Freres have produced.

Feb. 2, 1930. Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1935. As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with the United States is a serious reflection upon the often-avowed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared Mr. Vinchastev Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.

Black Bristles  
To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 60 yuan for every picul of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 800 yuan per picul. The last price of 700 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

Primate's Appeal  
For Finland

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury declared at a national service of intercession for the Finnish people at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day that it was very probable that the final issue of the struggle for right against wrong would be decided in May, adding:—"We appeal to the Government to hasten its help."

The Primate read a message from the Primate of Finland and Bishop of Tampere which he described as a "voice and cry which comes to us straight from the soul of Finland."

The message declared:—"We are united with you in common suffering and hope. New tribulation has now met you and us. The freedom of Europe is threatened. No permanent peace can be built as long as the menace of violent Bolshevik expansion remains. We appeal to you for effective help that should not come too late."

OFFICIAL  
DENIALBerlin Report Of R.A.F.  
Officer's Cashiering

London, Feb. 1. A special commentary bulletin issued by the German Embassy in Tokyo quotes a report from Amsterdam of January 28 that, according to the London Gazette, Squadron Leader Wood was cashiered from the Air Force on January 6 in accordance with the verdict of a court martial.

The report continued that, according to London, Wood was sentenced for failing to carry out the task assigned to him in the raid on Heligoland light and reporting successes which were proved to be untrue.

This statement is entirely untrue in almost every respect. It is official denial. Wing-Commander (not Squadron Leader) Wood was cashiered and this was announced in the London Gazette. Wing Commander Wood was not an operational officer and had not flown for many years.

The British Wing Commander concerned in the Heligoland engagement was Wing Commander Kellett, who led the formation of British aircraft which gained the long distance record for Great Britain with the flight from Ismailia to Port Darwin. For his part in the action over Heligoland, Wing Commander Kellett has been decorated by the King.

The official German claim regarding the number of British aircraft shot down in this engagement began at 44 and then vacillated a good deal, becoming stabilized finally at 30—a far larger number than the British aircraft engaged.

The R.A.F. lost seven bombers in this action, but shot down 12 German fighters including six of the much-vaunted twin-engined Messerschmitt-110 which carry machine guns as well as two cannons.

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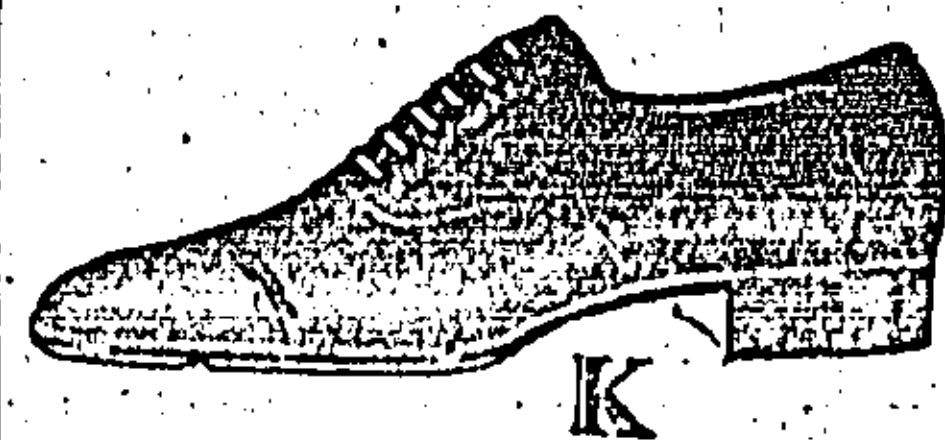
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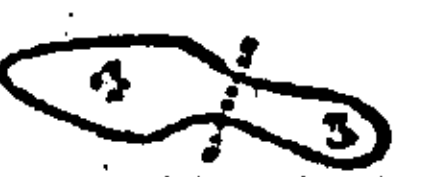
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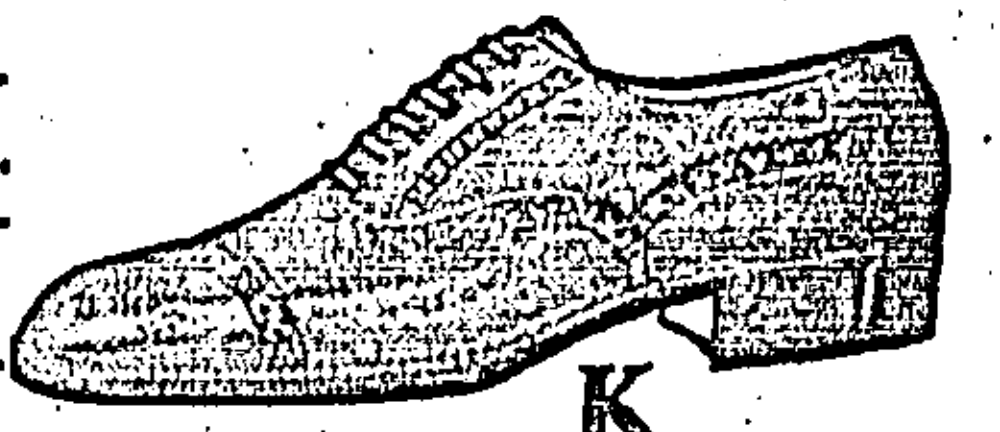


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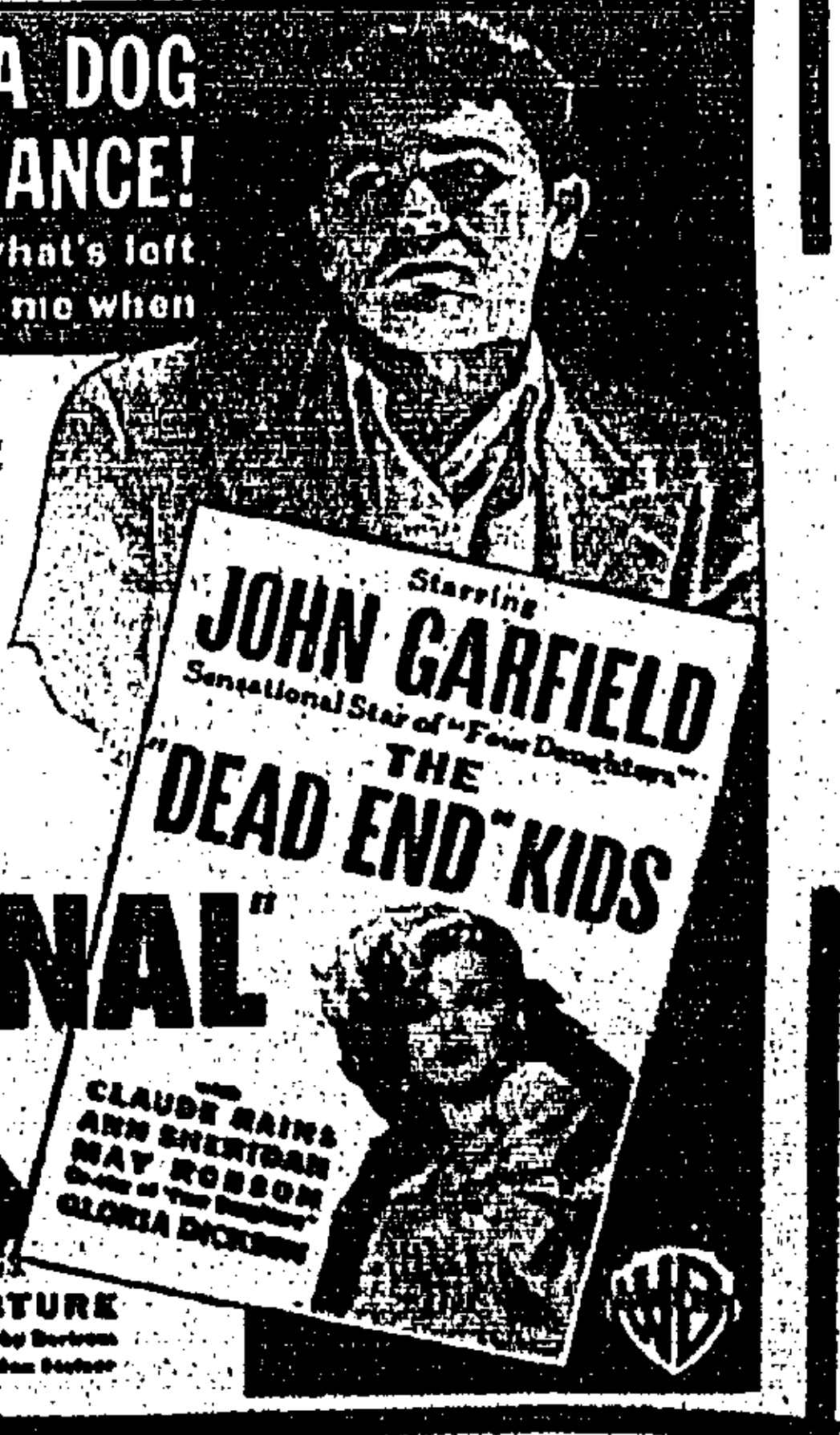
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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

## FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

### Royber Pulls Up Lane: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when oversped or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition for the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnber. The latter has always been my choice of the two, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnber proves a worthy substitute.

In class, Lilliber, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section) to be contested on February 19) to be a better runner than Johnber, and the former was saddled to show Johnber over the Derby course of 1½ miles. In selecting Lilliber to partner Johnber, it seemed to confirm my humble opinion that the latter had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two geese covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3.15 flat.

It was, for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early mornings, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnber in the home stretch, namely 22½ seconds, was not one that could elicit the early risers, but it should not be overlooked that the last ¼ mile was run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnber's last mile was 2.07½, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Johnber, who was a griffin of 1938 class, also had a run over the Derby course, and the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.19½ to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate has not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

#### Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

###### INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v. Saigon.  
Thursday, February 8, 1940.

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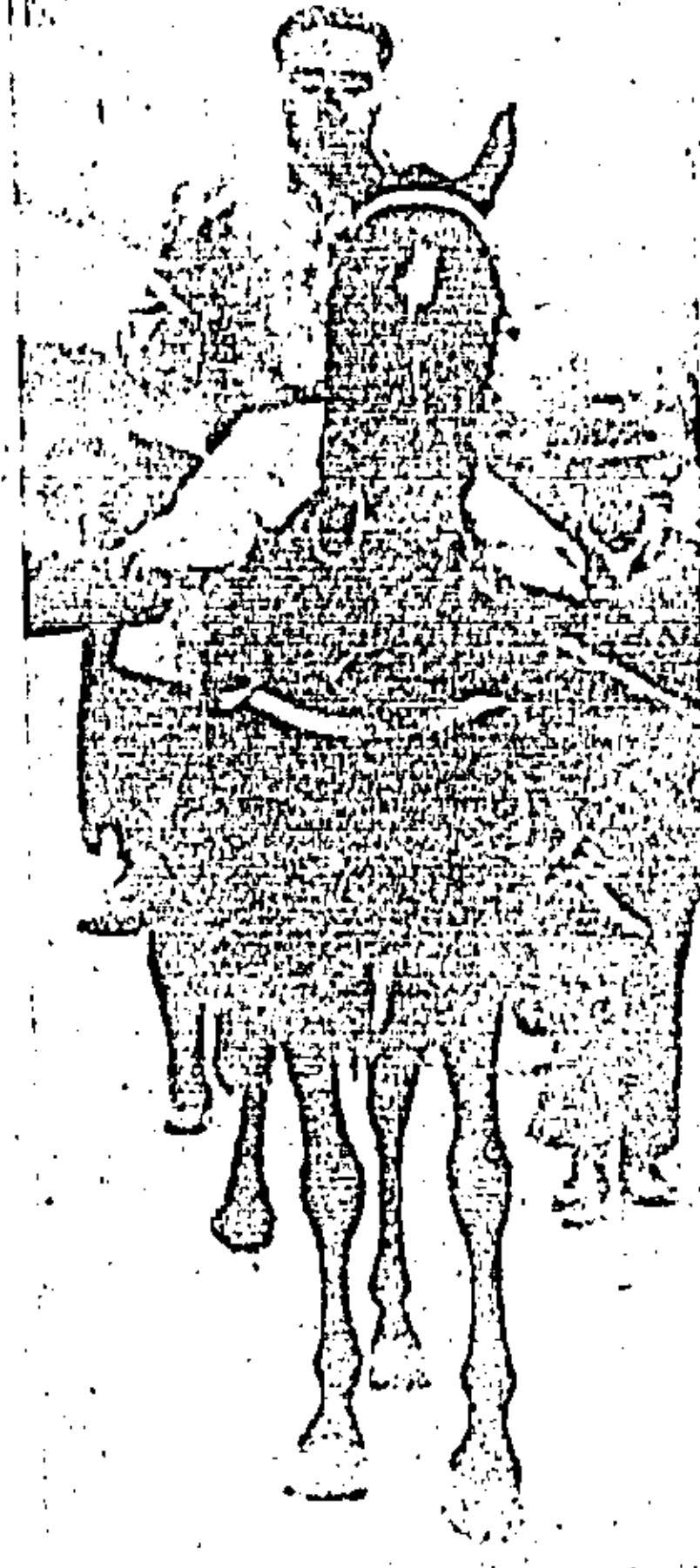
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### WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939... Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.



Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939... Triumphant Day with B. L. Tao up.



Champion Australian pony of 1939... Lucky Lad with V. V. Needa in the saddle.

### Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

#### Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all ponies entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours. The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—  
\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5,  
\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14,  
\$5 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Satinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the first "Forecast Pool" to be closed on Monday, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavand, Johnber and Spiclight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

### NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

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### NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

#### Sea Jay And Vanity Fair In An Excellent Trial Run

A COMPLETE LIST of Australian ponies, subscription griffins of this season, was published in my notes of January 12, but readers may be interested to know that the following undermentioned candidates have been nominated for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on January 20.

Pony	Sire	Owner
A Good Time	Seabound	Li Shiu-hung
A Green Time	Third King	Li Po-chun
Alber	Caravis	Marber
Amicus Curiae	Graculus	Lee Bros.
Ascot Day	Civilian	Dr. S. N. Chau
Australian Diamond	Philisitis	Diamonds
Big Wedge	Wedge	O. K.
Buylight	Black Adder	Cire
Cairntoul	Modest Morn	John Peel
Catterick Bridge	Carma Younger	Mrs. Pearce
Cheerful Star	George Graves	E. S. K.
Circus	Comus	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Conleber	Stare	Marber 1
Contact	Double Court	Ellandee
Fair Chance	Sum King	Weetoo
Fair View	Farr	Lan
Finalist	Double Court	Wayfoong
Flying Dutchman	Cistercian	Noerlandin
Forehand Drive	Chrysolus	Tennis
Franklin	Speacifect	Huo
Grand Allegiance	Grand Alliance	Li Bros.
Income Tax	Graculus	Taxpayer
Jungle Princess	Check	S. W. Chan
King's Caprice	Hebrus	Dynasty
Kitti	Barleyspear	H. W.
Lucky Lady	Excitement	Lucky
Many Thanks	Chocolate	L. Reidy
Maple Star	Graculus	C. W. K.
Melody Star	Double Court	S. M. K.
Mint Julep	Pacolet	Shields & Stantons
Nancy Lee	Monash Valley	Quartermaster
Perola d'Orient	Canterbury King	H. Y. Liang
Powerful Kid	Powers Court	Li and Edgar
Princess Claro	Prince Claro	L. W. S.
Quick Despatch	Midnight Frolic	Kwok Hin-wang
Radish	Tresco	D. L.
Sapper	Farr	Mrs. A. E. Grasset
Sea Jay	Barleyspear	S. T. Williamson
Shuttlecock	Caravis	Monestoy
Sparro	Lorain	Vly
Vanity Fair	Sum King	Cholce
Vicerox	Brewan	Villaja
Warrego River	Double Court	Gredka
Minnie		S. W. Lee

IT will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,500 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling lotteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.00½ with 20½ seconds for the last quarter, and that performance was done on January 13. Last Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1½ miles, and they took 3.05 flat to go round the circuit. It was

#### Boxing

##### British Empire Featherweight Title Bout

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire featherweight boxing titles to-day for the third time of his career, beating Johnny Cusick, the holder, on points in a thrilling 15-rounds' bout.

undoubtedly a sparkling display, in fact, the fastest run put up by Australian ponies in course of preparation for the Rooty-Hill Derby, beating Janber's wonderful show of last year (3.07½) by two two-fifths seconds. I may be unreasonable in my prediction, but it will not surprise me to see a few youngsters, clocking much faster times than the one galloped by Sea Jay and Vanity Fair in the course of next year. Wait and

## Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Moxham, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Hounball, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, K. Forrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: J. R. Henderson (full-back); D. I. Bousquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchison and J. C. Charter (threequarters); J. M. Thomson (scrum-half); A. F. Wallenden, (Captain), K. W. Satter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. C. Goffrey, J. G. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Hedman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Cessford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the interport matches won.

#### Golf

##### Mixed Foursomes Competition At Fanling

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes Competition, 1940:

Draw into 2nd Round.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (24 and 18).  
First Round.—W. B. Richardson and Mrs. M. Richardson (17 and 20) v. J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley (16 and 19); Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan (18 and 27); Capt. Drew-Wilkinson and Mrs. C. Mitchell (18 and 24) v. Major and Mrs. Williams (17 and 17) v. Capt. Curran and Mrs. Murray (21 and 9); Brig. and Mrs. Thomson (18 and 19) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (7 and 20).  
2nd Round.—L. Jackson and Mrs. Bawell (16 and 25).

The first round will be played on (or by mutual arrangement) before February 25, the second by March 10, the semi-finals by March 24 and the final by April 7.  
Handicaps will be as above throughout the competition; strokes as on the men's table; ¾ difference in combined handicaps. Matches may be played on the New Course, or by mutual arrangement on the Old Course in mid-week. The first round dates are challenged and the named pairs are challengers and the named dates are challenged. Winners are requested to enter results in the Ladies' Club-house.

### The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony Interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

### Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9.  
T. U. Loh; L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chiang; S. C. Chiang, N. L. Meng; S. Chai; M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Huang, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.  
Reserves, D. Yung and C. Kiang.  
Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Lido players. The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favored to beat Hongkong owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans are particularly anxious to see the Lido beat Hongkong as they feel Hongkong has slighted the Chinese in their failure to include Chinese players.

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## Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It just naturally joining ribbons together in bold confusions that with the revival of trunks, to offset straws or to be used in lingerie dresses, baby clothes would none in small hats. It takes a deft milliner's touch not to have the room or anywhere else. And not presented here by an exclusive creation only baby clothes, fine tucks, narrow Valenciennes edging, inserting and embroidery, but baby bonnets as well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up smiling.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favourite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick flange edges in straw braids, coming under the spectators sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a continuation of the "cover-up head" fashion, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which isn't surprising, seeing that heads are seen in the most sophisticated society, including, of course, the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so, in flatter versions it is headed south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hood by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blurring away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



### Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your heart will stand. Then go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigour of your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

### How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,440 tons) was bombed and machine gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power-dived and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

### 45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 185,365 German-speaking inhabitants of the Upper Adige (Italian Tyrol) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1920, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

# WOMEN WIN Through..

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complications and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent these tired, aching feet, and come smiling through this day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub them daily with either methylated spirit or toilet eau-de-Cologne.

restful o a tired housewife in a footbath of warm water containing a few drops of permanganate of potash or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (I suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings. Folk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of methylated spirit followed by a dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

### Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stocking, thus hurting tender feet, rots it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your hose.

Blisters! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful lump. A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion, put a pad of cotton wool, between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Footwear is now made with narrow as well



Well fitted for speed

as broad heel fittings, to take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblains sufferers, whose bodies make-up is usually deficient in this. To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot then cold water, then to rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you've a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

## When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like dumplings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

### Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 teasp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teasp. baking powder, a little milk. Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings into a well-greased baking-tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

### Tapioa Treat

This creamy tapioa pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapioa, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet. Soak the tapioa for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

### Emergency Bread

If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 teasp. baking powder, 1 teasp. salt, milk or water to mix.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each. Knead lightly on a floured board, shape into loaves and bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

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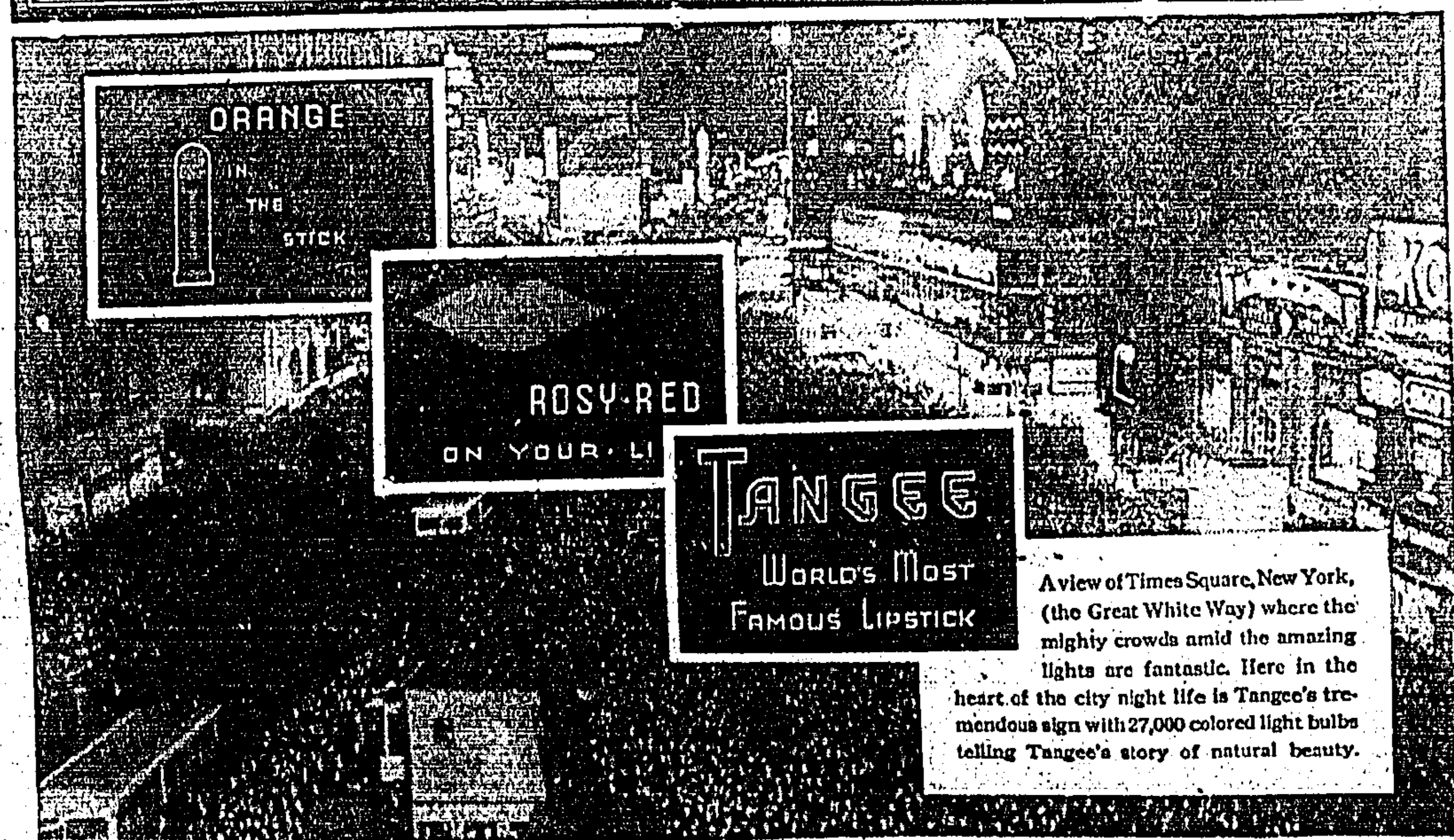


"Even Pope won't eat soyot"

### School Reinstates German

BUTE, (UP).—German, which has not been taught in the Butte high school since it was banned during the World War, has been returned to the curriculum.

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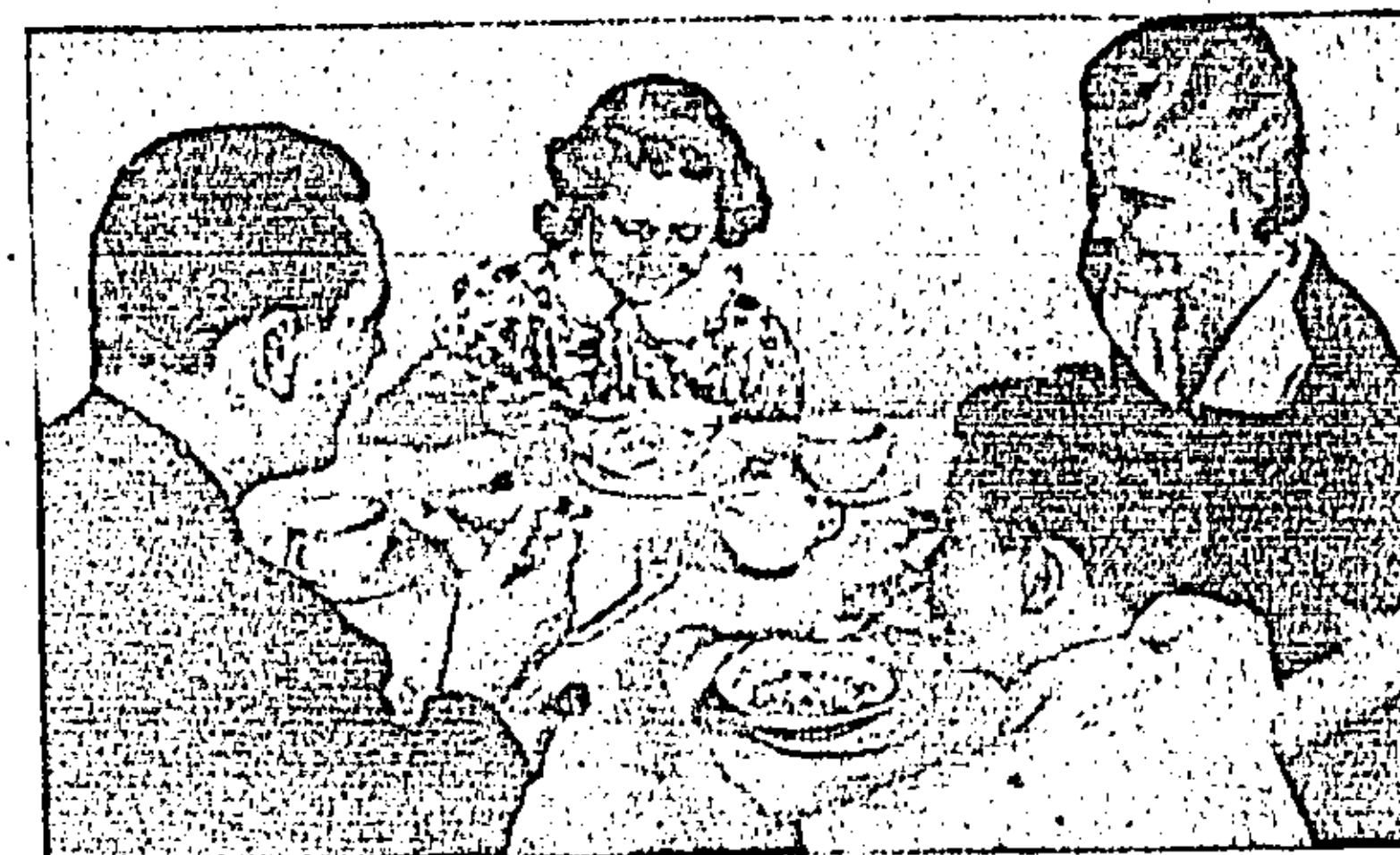
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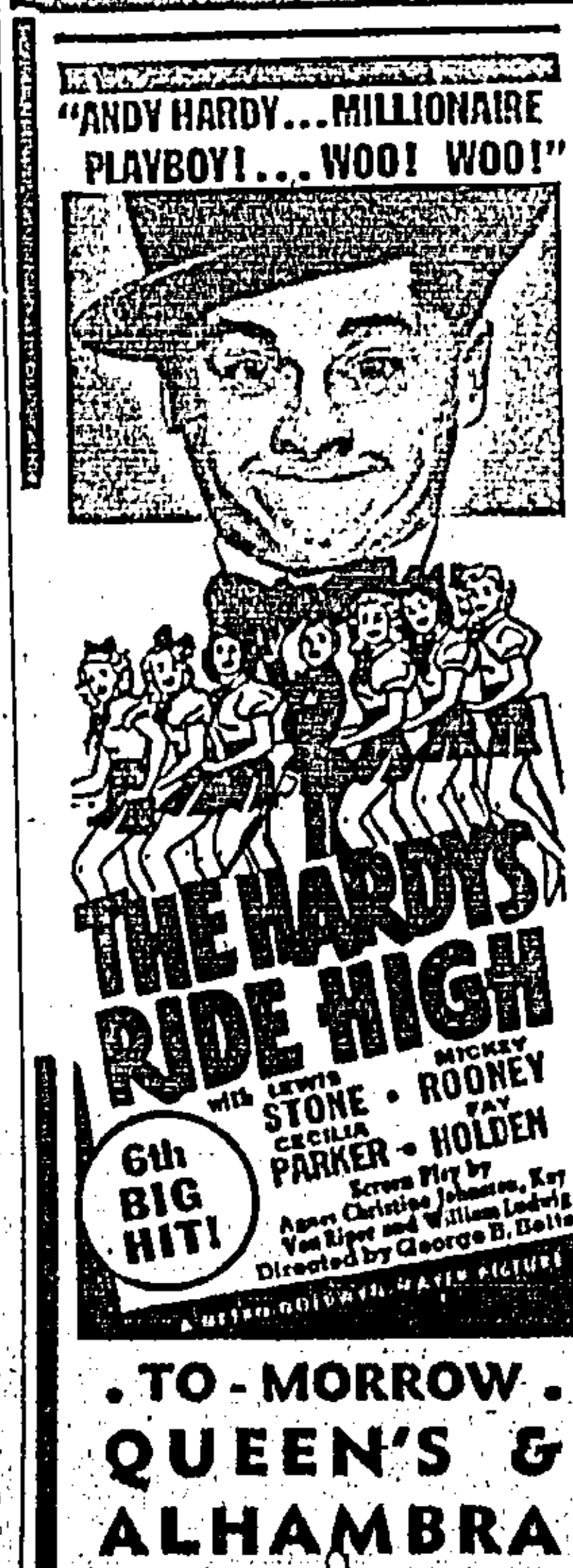
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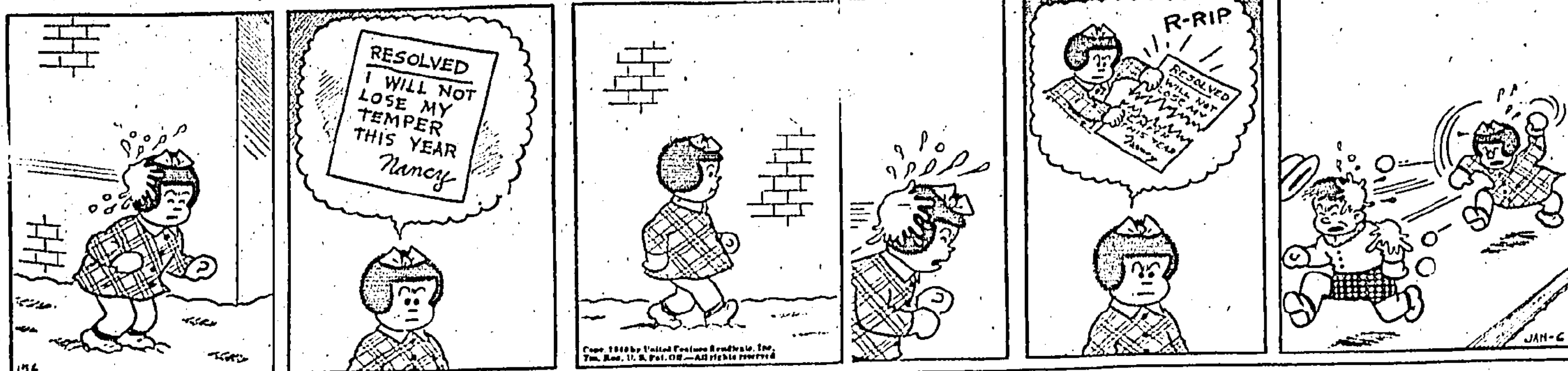
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# NANCY



## THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algot, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety isle in the street.

He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

By Ernie Bushmiller

## NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By  
**MELCHIOR NENGUEL**

Adaptation By  
**LEBBEUS MITCHELL**

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova?"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka."

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms. You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."

DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite failed and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name! Is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her a hundred times, telegraphed her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That's Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged. That wouldn't have done any good. She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That bad? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouses as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the door-bell, while the valet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algot. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's her—the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The piece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Leonitchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites—"

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites."

"And Leonitchka, what she said about us! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff.

"We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you are so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Iranoff.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Iranoff.

"What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"



the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

SHE took up the telephone and called for Room Service.

Rakonin answered, said "just a moment please" and beckoned to Count Leon d'Al-

gout. The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent.

Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure the strike-breakers of my hearty sympathy. I hope they will not weaken in their demands. Tell them to put no dressing on my vegetables."

What? You won't serve me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to walk around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes. Pere Mathieu conducted her to a corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is new to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurateur. "This is a restaurant, not a menagerie!" He handed her a slate. "Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite."

But Ninotchka was staring to-

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk with two lawyers.

wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algot. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka.

"Why, hello!" he imitated surprise. "It—certainly—is a—small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think

about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

"That is also a question of food, Madame. I'll bring you a nice little lunch a la Pere Mathieu."

Leon leaned towards her with mock humility. "Pardon me for addressing you, but you insulted him. You hurt his feelings."

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.21 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medleys—No. 12, Intro: Blir mir bist du schon. Whistling gipsy, Please remember. Blir mir bist du schon; No. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moncur—(a) March—The Children of the Regiment, (b) Valse—Luna, (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Titterton (Tenor) with Piano; 2, (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Ballad Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligato; 3, (a) Selection—The Bing Boys are Here, (b) Singing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"—The Criminal, Cried A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: Londonderry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyed, Love's O Sole Mio; Rodeo, March, (Ramsay); Various Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade, Villa, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

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## Two Junks Attacked

Japanese Warships Active Near Hongkong

Two armed Japanese attacks on Chinese junks were reported to the Police last night.

Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 63 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with chopppers. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire to their vessel. Lai said they drifted until a junk picked them up and brought them to Hongkong. The total loss suffered was \$2,400.

Tsol Muk-kun, 49, master of a junk, said he sailed from Shaatwan on January 26 for Swatow with a cargo of 204 tins of kerosene valued at \$612 and eight sacks of rice. Between San Mei and Swatow on January 29 a large Japanese motor-boat approached. Six Japanese in khaki uniforms boarded his junk armed with chopppers. After transferring his cargo they cut down the sails and made off. The junk drifted to Fukin Tau where it was picked up by a Police launch. The value of the junk was \$1,800.

## LATE NEWS

## FRAULEIN'S 2-HANKIE YEAR

FOUR pairs of stockings and two handkerchiefs per year. This is the allowance which will be available to women in Germany under the clothing ration scheme which comes into force on Monday.

Ever since the war started German women have needed to obtain permission to buy clothes.

Now clothing ration cards have been issued, running from November 1, 1939 to October 31, 1940, and containing 100 units.

OFFICIAL ADVICE  
Stockings—to give an idea of the ration's size—are valued at four units, pullovers at 25, woolen socks at 40, and costumes at 45 units.

Here is the official suggestion of a reasonable use of a woman's clothing ration card:—  
November—December: One handkerchief, one pair stockings, one pair woolen drawers, one extra pair stockings (costing double number of units because two pairs purchased in one period), one suspender, belt or corset.

January—February: One pair stockings.

March—April: Set of underclothing, vest and drawers (not wool), one step-in.

May—June: Quarter-pound knitting wool.

August—October: One pair stockings, one handkerchief, one skirt.

NO SHOE RATION

How a man will fare may be gathered from the fact that for a light raincoat 50 units, or half a year's ration is necessary.

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Uniforms for the Nazis keeping-the-home-fires-burning do not come under this rationing scheme, of course.

Neither do boots or shoes, which can be bought only as replacement on showing the old ones.

So great is the shortage of boots and shoes that a scheme is to operate for exchanging children's shoes.

Under this when a child has grown out of his shoes they can be handed to a central organisation, which will give in exchange a used pair of a larger size.

## No Foreign Words For German

The Berlin "Textilzeitung" protests against the number of English words surviving in Germany and says "We must eliminate such words as breeches, cape, blazer, shorts, knickerbockers, or such French words as crepe de chine, chemisette, fagon, and genre."

The list is quite lengthy, but fails to cover half the foreign words in the Teutonic tongue, of which it is estimated there are at least 250.

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Vatican Protests Well Founded

BERLIN, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The Vatican's denunciation against Catholic persecutions by the Nazis is discussed in Berlin by a neutral correspondent.

It goes without saying, he points out, that the Vatican would be most careful not to make any statements of this kind which could not be fully substantiated in principle.

It is known in Berlin that many Catholic priests were arrested "for political activity" and even German Rottman Catholics do not accept the excuses of the Nazis for the persecutions.

London's Kiddies Return Home

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons that 36 per cent. of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

RANGOON QUIET

RANGOON, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The streets of Rangoon were quiet this morning following Wednesday's "peace procession" of Hindu and Moslem leaders.

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## "We Sorely Need Help Against Military Forces of Soviet" FINLAND PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

### But Tiny Republic Will Not Cease Fighting Unless Red Terms Are Honourable

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 1 (UP).—THE FINNISH PRESIDENT, M. KYOSTI KALLIO TO-DAY TOLD THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT THAT FINLAND IS READY "TO NEGOTIATE AN HONOURABLE PEACE".**

"BARBAROUS AND SENSELESS"  
In his speech before Parliament on the occasion of the adjournment of the autumn session which had been extended due to the war, President Kallio declared that the invasion of Finland was a "barbarous and senseless attack," compelling the Finns to "destroy people who were innocent in this war". For that reason "we are already to negotiate an honourable peace".

### Finns To Start Air Reprisals

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 1 (UP).—It is reliably learned that the Finnish Air Force will in future intensify its operations against Russian bases.**

It is pointed out in last night's communique that the Finnish airmen made their first effective night raid this week, and it is anticipated that night flying will now become a general routine.

It is assumed that Russian bases in the Baltic (presumably in Estonia) were the objects of last night's raids. The Finnish communique claims that a hangar and several grounded Russian planes were damaged. The Finnish raid is believed to have been a complete surprise to the Russians, who had no time to prepare resistance.

It is claimed that the Military Commandant and several high ranking Red officers have been recalled to Leningrad. Severe black-out regulations are now being enforced on several Estonian islands which were taken over by Russia.

**Estonian Admission**

**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—According to reports from Tallinn, the Estonian authorities have admitted for the first time that foreign aircraft from an unnamed country have repeatedly bombed Soviet air bases in Estonia in the last few weeks. The last occasion was on January 28 when Tallinn was heavily bombed and flames were visible for many miles.

**Complete Surprise**

The first raid on this base was a complete surprise for the Russians. Many planes and hangars were destroyed. Almost all Soviet air bases in Estonia have been raided. The commander of the Tallinn base long ago was recalled to Leningrad. He never returned. Many officers in other Soviet bases in Estonia have also failed to return after being recalled. They are thought to have been shot.

**Russian Drive Still Halted**

**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 2 (Reuter).**—A communique dealing with yesterday's activities records that the Russian attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga were repulsed with heavy losses. Enemy attacks at Salla and in the direction of Petsamo were also repulsed. The enemy bombed Rovaniemi and flew over other towns. Casualties amounted to "some dozens of civilians killed and about 40 wounded."

**Two enemy planes were brought down.**

**Finnish Raid Described**

**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—Details of the recent bombing of the Russian air base at Ballast by the Finns is given in the newspaper "Helsingfors" which states that the Finnish bombers destroyed some Russian planes.

### SNOW STORMS "BEAUTIFUL" TO THE FINNS

**HELSINGFORS, FEB. 1 (UP).—**"What beautiful weather we are having!"

This is Helsingfors way of intimating that the weather is so bad that it is almost impossible for the Red planes to continue their raids on the capital.

It is snowing heavily, and visibility is so poor that it is extremely problematical whether the Russians will continue their raids to-day.

### "Amateurs" To Fight Nazis City Clerk Pilots In France

**LONDON, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—Special Correspondent with the B.B.C.—A number of Britain's "week-end" pilots have now taken their places in France alongside the regular air force.

In private life, they are city men, clerks, engineers, shipyard workers and miners, who have joined the Auxiliary Air Force. From the letter "A" which adorns their tunics showing their volunteers' origin, they have nicknamed themselves "Amateurs."

**Want To Show Mettle**

Hitherto they have been playing a big part in the home air defence. Now they are attached to the squadrons working with the B.E.F. and are eagerly awaiting an opportunity of showing their mettle. For the moment they have to possess their souls in patience, for the mist which has set in with the thaw is keeping their machines grounded.

### SPECIAL LEAVE GIVEN TO SEE DYING MOTHER

**LONDON, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—Second Lieutenant Alastair Telfer-Smollett, of the Black Watch, was given special leave from the British Expeditionary Force to see his dying mother.

Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, wife of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, former British C-in-C in Shanghai, passed away this morning.

### NEUTRAL RIGHTS RESPECTED

#### Britain Is Showing Every Consideration

**LONDON, FEB. 1 (British Wireless).**—In connection with the Premier's statement regarding the disturbance of neutral trade by war measures in his speech yesterday and his reiterated desire of the allies to show the greatest possible consideration for neutral interests, it can be stated that the negotiations in which the British Government is engaged for wartime trade agreements with neutral countries are being conducted in the friendliest spirit and with goodwill on both sides.

The agreement recently concluded with Greece has received a cordial welcome in the Greek Press, which recalls that similar welcome was accorded in the Swedish Press. A month ago to the agreement then signed with the Swedish Government. Negotiations with the Danish and Dutch delegations, which are still in London, are it is learned, proceeding very satisfactorily.

**Different Spirit**

The spirit in which these agreements were reached contrasts markedly with the atmosphere of tension and anxiety created by the Nazi Government in its economic discussions with neutrals. This was also the subject of comment by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday.

One notable respect in which the Allies desire to cause the little interference as possible with bona fide neutral trade is manifested in connection with trade between neutral countries and their possessions overseas. No restriction is placed on the freest possible movement of colonial products to metropolitan markets provided the Contraband Control is satisfied that shipments are intended for Germany.

**Advantage To Neutrals**

The chartering of vessels by Britain has also been advantageous to neutral shipping. The prices paid for time chartering—17 to 21 shillings per ton per month—are extremely attractive. The vessels chartered for the duration of the war will revert to neutral ownership at the end of the war. A few neutral vessels have been acquired by purchase. Such as have been—principally from the United States—have been paid for in cash.

### JAPANESE LOOT MORE CHINESE JUNKS

**FURTHER outrages against Chinese junks were reported last night to the Hongkong authorities.**

The new incidents occurred off San Mui, in Chinese waters.

Three Japanese boarded a junk on January 29 and, after throwing the cargo of pigs and chickens into the sea, set fire to the vessel after taking the crew aboard their motor boat. Subsequently the Chinese were transferred to another junk, after the masts had been chopped down, the sails thrown overboard and the oars and ropes removed. The unfortunate men, foodless and without means of reaching shore, drifted for two days, until they were picked up by another junk, which brought them into Hongkong. Another incident of a similar nature occurred on the same day when a second junk, en route to Hongkong from Swatow, was boarded by six Japanese, who transferred the motor boat before setting the crew adrift in an unmanageable junk. The drifting men were picked up by No. 1 Police Launch which towed them into Hongkong yesterday.

### Threat of Split In Balkan Talks

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BELGRADE, FEB. 1 (UP).—The momentous Balkan Conference is already threatened with a split, 24 hours before it opens.**

Some quarters foresee a dissolution of the Entente as pressure on Rumania is redoubled by both Rome and Berlin.

Italy, through the official organ "Politika," stresses the importance it will play in improving relations between Hungary and Rumania.

Behind this Italian desire is the scheme of creating a barrier against Soviet expansion and at the same time accomplishing Italian preponderance in the Balkans. "Politika" declares that Italy will maintain an attitude of reserve towards the conference implying that Italy considers that the Entente is not equipped to deal adequately with the Balkan problems because Hungary is not a member and Bulgaria is not represented.

**Turkey's Hopes**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**ISTANBUL, FEB. 1 (UP).—Turkish attention is centred to-day on the Balkan Conference in Belgrade. M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is leaving for the Yugoslav capital to-night to attend the conference.**

Turkey hopes that some formula may be found to permit the formation of a unified Balkan-Danubian front.

**A Good Omen**

It is known that she has recently engaged in great diplomatic activity in an effort to bring about such a union.

Reports that Rumania has concluded an amicable settlement of the Dobruja and Hungarian minorities question in return for certain guarantees are seen as a good omen. Italy is also reported to have cautioned Hungary not to press the question of a Transylvanian settlement at present.

**Joint Action Plan**

**ROME, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—A plan for joint action in the event of aggression by a non-Balkan power, it is understood, will be discussed at the Balkan Entente Conference.

It is thought highly improbable however that any discussion on this subject will be made public.

### French Building A New Fleet

**PARIS, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—The extensive French naval building programme is analysed by the "Journal des Arts" which enumerates the following vessels under construction:—

Four 33,000 ton battleships; two 18,000 ton aircraft carriers; three 8,000 ton cruisers; 20 destroyers; five large submarines; 16 smaller submarines; three mine-sweepers, gunboats and other auxiliaries.

### Settlement Very Soon

#### Mr. Arita And The Asama Incident

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**TOKYO, FEB. 1 (UP).—Mr. Arita, Foreign Minister, told an interpellator in the Lower House that the British Government apparently knows that the Asama Maru incident has stimulated Japanese feeling.**

"I think the case will be settled in the near future," he said. The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, made a statement that Mr. Tani had handed Sir Robert Craigie the Japanese reply to the British note of January 27 on the Asama Maru case. It was agreed to give simultaneous publication to both notes as soon as the British had had time to consider the Japanese note at a further meeting on Friday.

**Craigie Given Reply**

**TOKYO, FEB. 2 (Reuter).**—The text of the Japanese reply to the British Note of January 27 in connection with the Asama Maru incident was handed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, today by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It was agreed that the two notes be published simultaneously as soon as the British Government has had time to consider the Japanese Note.

**Negotiations Progress**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**TOKYO, FEB. 2 (Domel).**—Negotiations for an amicable settlement of the Asama Maru incident are making steady progress. Informed quarters claim that, as a result of yesterday's conversations between the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs and Sir Robert Craigie, the negotiations have moved a step forward towards a settlement.

It is revealed that the Japanese Vice Minister yesterday handed Japan's reply to the British Note of January 27 to Sir Robert Craigie. Most of yesterday's conversations were devoted to a discussion of a basis for a settlement. It is understood that, during the discussions, Japan's claim for the return of the 21 Germans interned in Hongkong, a future guarantee and a formal apology were included in the agenda.

It is believed that Sir Robert Craigie has since called to London for further instructions.

The next meeting will, take place after these instructions are received.

### Backwoodsmen To Fight Nazis

**LONDON, FEB. 1 (Reuter).**—It is announced here that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the beginning of the War and the expansion will continue. Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are now training alongside natives on the Atlantic seaboard and at British Columbia.

In due course, men from the depths of the interior who have never before looked on salt water will be trained to serve. Seventy vessels are to be constructed in Canadian shipyards.

### Russia Protests To U.S.

#### Don't Like Aid Given To Finland

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (Domel).**—Russia has lodged a protest with the United States Government regarding the recent American aid to Finland in connection with the Soviet-Finnish war.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Umansky, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, to-day and remained with him for half an hour.

It is not officially revealed what was discussed in the conversation, but reliable quarters state that the Soviet Government has protested to America regarding assistance given to Finland.

The protest also referred to the American condemnation of the Soviet Union in connection with the Soviet-Finnish war.

Protest was also made in connection with the American moral embargo on the export of aircraft material to Russia.

**Assistance To Finland**

**LONDON, FEB. 1 (British Wireless).**—The Foreign Under-Secretary, in a Parliamentary reply, stated that the following nations had specifically informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their readiness to act in accordance with the Assembly resolution concerning assistance to Finland: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, India, Liberia, Mexico, South Africa and Uruguay.

Mr. Butler pointed out, however, that all the states which voted for the League resolution thereby undertook to act in accordance with it.

Referring to the nature of assistance, Mr. Butler said the Secretary General of the League had been informed that the Government of South Africa were releasing certain aircraft for Finland and that the Australian Government had given £10,000 (Australian currency) to the Finnish Government for Red Cross purposes. Mr. Butler recalled that the British Government were giving "very substantial assistance by facilitating the export of war material from Britain. Further substantial assistance is, it is understood, also being given by the French Government."

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**INWARD MAILS**  
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon, Feb. 2.  
Hainan, Hainan and Fort Bayard, Feb. 2.  
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 2.  
Straits, Feb. 2.  
Canton, Feb. 2.  
Japan and Shanghai, Feb. 3.  
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 3.  
Shanghai, Feb. 3.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January), Feb. 3.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January), Feb. 3.  
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 4.  
Shanghai, Feb. 4.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th January), Feb. 5.  
Formosa and Swatow, Feb. 5.  
Hainan, Feb. 5.  
Saigon, Feb. 5.  
Shanghai, Feb. 5.  
Bangkok and Saigon, Feb. 6.  
Straits, Feb. 6.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th January, Feb. 7.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Friday, Feb. 2  
Tourane, 12.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, 1.30 p.m.  
Amoy, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, 2.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Formosa, 2.30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 3  
Saigon, 10.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 11th Feb. G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Rega, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord., Feb. 3, 5.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London, 26th March.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Parcels, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.  
Rega, Feb. 5, 8.45 a.m.  
Ord., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 4  
Canton, 7.15 a.m.  
Canton, 5.00 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 5  
Canton, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan, 1.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Shanghai, 2.30 p.m.  
Hainan, 3.30 p.m.  
Japan, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, 3.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6  
Batavia and Sourabaya, 9.30 a.m.  
Manila, 10.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard and Hainan, 1.30 p.m.  
Parcels only for Tientsin, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, 2.30 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

### HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th, to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th, in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. B. PURVES,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1940.

G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd, February to Thursday, 15th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd, January, 1940.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

## 'MR. CHIPS' (YES—IN REAL LIFE) HAS A BIRTHDAY

BRITAIN'S REAL LIFE "Mr. Chips," white-haired Mr. Alfred Pretty, of Hartington-road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, was 80 last month.

He spent the day receiving and answering telegrams and letters of greeting from his "boys" all over the world.

For the greater part of 70 years he has been associated with Framlingham College, Suffolk, as schoolboy, master, and "old boy."

He first arrived there in Eton jacket and drab trousers. He was then ten.

His schoolboy days over, he stayed as an assistant master until 1881.

Then came a break of five years while he taught at a Northamptonshire school.

But he went back to Framlingham, and was finally voted assistant-master.

### Still Busy

Mr. Pretty, like the other Mr. Chips, has never really retired. He is Old Framlingham No. 1.

He founded the Society of Old Framlinghamians in a Fleet-street tavern. He is still its secretary.

Old Framlinghamians write to him from all parts of the world, and the young ones write to him from Framlingham when they seek advice.

At last talking to him, his pile of telegrams grew.

"Greetings to our dear 'A.P.' from all at Framlingham College," was the last one he opened.

### "Dear A.P."

"They all call me A.P.," Mr. Pretty chuckled. All his letters start "Dear A.P."

"Ah, Brown," he said, picking out one at random.

"Now let me see... '80 to '86, to be sure."

And so the records proved that it was.

Mr. Pretty knows all his old boys.

Class-war Gives Way To Rumba

MOSCOW listeners got an unusual and pleasant surprise, Rumbas from Moscow.

It is generally understood that the Soviet regime frowns on this class of "frivolous bourgeois music," which is only heard on rare occasions.

It was a pleasant change from the English talks on Collective Farms and the History of Communism.

HOW THE NAZIS LIE

LONDON.—A summary of a speech on conditions in Germany attributed to W. Rupert Davies, President of the Canadian Press, was broadcast during the English news period over the Hamburg-Cologne radio station.

Here is what the announcer said: "The President of the Canadian Press, Rupert Davies, stated in a speech in Toronto that all those journalists and politicians who talk about revolution in Germany should be described as silly fools."

"The authority of Hitler was not menaced—in the home front. Why should a majority of German people not be prepared to support Hitler who has done so much for his country? Davies warned his audience not to believe falsehoods about starvation in Germany. It was very dangerous to underestimate the military strength and economic resources of the Reich."

The German home stations also broadcast a summary in German. (Mr. Davies, in his speech to the Toronto Canadian Club Nov. 13, said he was convinced the German people were "right behind Hitler" but asserted that on that account the war guilt was not Adolf Hitler's alone but had to be shared by the German people who supported him and idolized him.)

"I am tired of hearing people say 'We must not blame the German people,' said Mr. Davies. 'Why not? They put Hitler where he is.'"

Mr. Davies said that he expects a long war which could be shortened only by "a revolution of feeling in Germany against Hitler's iniquitous marriage of convenience with Russia."

Bride Swept Him Off His Feet

Bewildered bridegroom Private E. Anger, aged twenty-one, scratched and head outside Brentford Register Office, and said of his bride: "Iris has rushed me off my feet this last three days. I can hardly realise I am married. She has done everything, even to buying the ring."

It was only two days earlier that Miss Iris Clark, aged nineteen, of Clonmel-road, Teddington, appeared at Brentford Police Court and obtained the magistrate's consent to her marriage.

Serving soldiers have not much time, so immediately after the case was over Miss Clark went straight from the court to the register office and gave notice of marriage by special licence.

The following day she bought her own wedding ring, and on the next she was preparing for her wedding and buying her trousseau.

## SHIRLEY SINGS TO AID DISTRESSED

Shirley Temple in the costume in which she made her radio debut on Christmas eve, when she sang songs from "The Blue Bird," and "Silent Night" with Nelson Eddy. She donated the cheque to the Motion Picture Relief Fund.

## SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CAMOUFLAGE

Camouflage has been introduced as one of the subjects at the Southern Technical College, Barking, since the war.

Men who had experience of camouflage in the last war have been appointed as instructors. Pupils will not only be sent to military establishments but also to camouflaged factories.

There has been a big change in the type of pupil attending the college since the war. Large numbers of housewives have joined and are studying domestic science, needlework and cookery.

Many soldiers when they return to civilian life will find their wives working splendidly at the minimum cost—and cutting and making their suits. Tailoring is among the subjects taught at the college.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	INSURANCES
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 1,300 b. & s.	Canton \$.....212 1/2 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 87 1/2 n.	Unions \$.....465 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 69 n.	China Underwriter \$.....1 1/4 s.
Overland \$.....20 1/2 n.	H.K. Fire \$.....180 b.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....20 1/2 n.	
Mercantile, C. & E. £.....11 1/4 n.	
East Asia \$.....70 n.	
SHIPPING	DOCKS ETC.
Douglases \$.....100 b.	Wharves \$.....103 n.
Steamboats \$.....11 n.	Docks \$.....21 s.
Indo-China \$.....100 n.	Providents \$.....4 1/2 b.
Indo-China \$.....100 n.	New Eng. Sh. \$.....10.60 n.
Shell (Beacons) \$.....70 1/2 n.	Sh. Docks Sh. \$.....200 n.
Waterboats \$.....7 1/2 n.	MINING
	Kailan s/-.....18/- n.
	Raubs \$.....10 n.
	Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.
	H.K. Mines \$.....3 1/2 cts. n.
	LANDS
	Hotels \$.....5.10 b.
	Land \$.....33 1/2 n.
	Land 4% Debentures.....100 n.
	Shai Lands Sh. \$.....15.40 n.
	Humphreys \$.....8 1/4 n.
	H.K. Realties \$.....4.60 n.
	Chinese Estates \$.....101 n.
	UTILITIES
	Trams \$.....17.60 b.
	Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
	Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
	Star Ferry \$.....24 1/2 n.
	G. Ferry \$.....2.70 n.
	China Lights (old) \$.....4 1/4 n.
	China Lights (new) \$.....4 1/4 n.
	H.K. Electric \$.....20 1/2 n.
	Macao Electric \$.....11 1/4 n.
	Sandakan Lights \$.....24 b.
	Telephones (old) \$.....0.60 n.
	Telephones (new) \$.....0.60 n.
	Traction \$.....19.0 n.
	Traction (Pref.) s/-.....10.0 n.
	INDUSTRIALS
	Cold Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.00 n.
	Cold Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....12 n.
	Canton Ice \$.....1 n.
	Cement \$.....10.60 b.
	H.K. Rope \$.....6 s.
	STORES, &c.
	Dairy Farms (old) \$.....20 1/2 b.
	Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21 1/2 b.
	Watsons \$.....0 n.
	Lane, Crawfords \$.....7 1/4 n.
	Wing On (H.K.) \$.....1.61 n.
	Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.
	COTTON MILLS
	Ewo Sh. \$.....35 1/2 n.
	Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....170 n.
	Zong Sing Sh. \$.....24 n.
	Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....48 1/2 n.
	MISC.
	H.K. Entertainment \$.....0.90 b.
	Constructions (old) \$.....1 1/4 n.
	Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.
	Vibro Piling \$.....0.85 n.
	Ch. Govt. \$.....120 n.
	G. Bonds \$.....50 1/2 n.
	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan.....100 s.
	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan.....0.85 n.
	Marmans (Lon.) s/-.....15.0 n.
	Marmans (H.K.) s/-.....4 n.

## NEWS GUIDE

By BERNARD MOORE

## Home Rule For The Burmese

A statement that the British Government recognises that the attainment of Dominion status is the natural issue of Burma's constitutional progress was made by the Governor of Burma—Rangoon cable.

This statement, which has been eagerly awaited in Burma, marks a further stage in the country's advance towards Home Rule.

After the first Burma War in 1826, Burma was administered as part of British India. Then under the Government of India Act—the first step towards India's new Constitution—she was separated from India in 1935.

Burma already has a Senate and a House of Representatives, but recently Burmese leaders asked for assurance similar to those given to India in 1929, that she should eventually have Home Rule. Their demands have now been satisfied.

Roughly twice the size of the British Isles, Burma has a population of 14,607,000. From her capital, Rangoon, on the delta of the River Irrawaddy, teakwood, tin, silver and petroleum are exported.

The population of Warsaw has been ordered to be inoculated against the danger of an epidemic of Typhus, states the German official news agency.—Berlin message.

SO rumours that have come from Poland during the past few weeks seem to be confirmed. Ruined Warsaw is now paying the price of those terrible days when hundreds of German guns pumped shells into it, destroying drains and water supplies and exposing the inhabitants to disease as well as injury.

In this respect history appears to be repeating itself. Poland, overrun by German troops in 1914, spent the remainder of the war years neglected and in misery. Casualties from the Eastern front were greater than the figures of those killed in action.

One man who played an important part in the reconstruction of the health services in Poland in the post-war years was the Papal Legate, Mr. Ratti, who died early this year as Pope Pius XI.

It is now possible to send short messages to persons in Poland through the International Red Cross Society in Geneva—Geneva cable.

AS in the last war, Geneva has become the avenue for communication between the belligerent Powers on humanitarian questions.

Immediately after war began an office was opened in the building used for many years for meetings of the League Assembly) to enable prisoners of war to communicate with their families. Later, if the precedent of the last war is followed, the same office will arrange for the exchange of wounded prisoners.

Each belligerent Power has its own censor at the Red Cross headquarters to examine all communications before they are sent on to their destination.

DEMANDS MONEY WITH MENACES

A temple keeper was the complainant in a case against a 50-year-old man named Fred Johnson in Kowloon Court this morning.

Johnson was charged with demanding money with menaces from Chan Mai-kwong, of Pak Tai Temple, Tung Kung Road.

He pleaded Guilty and was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

Mass Nazi Exodus

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—A total of 14,500 people of German origin in South Tyrol left Italy to return to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German Agreement of last summer.

The Germans stated that 183,000 people "want to go back."

Premier To Speak On The War

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wire- less).—The Prime Minister will make a statement on the war in the House of Commons next Thursday.

Canada Seizes Pacifists

OTTAWA.—Canadian police have arrested fifteen men and seven women in various Canadian towns on charges of distributing Communist anti-war pamphlets.

## SHANGHAI GUN DUEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—One of the biggest gun battles for months occurred here to-day during which the Municipal Police captured about ten armed Chinese gunmen and killed two.

Sub-inspector R. M. Moir was wounded slightly in the arm and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was wounded seriously in the neck.

Among the captured gunmen several are said to be wounded. Scores of sharpshooting police, armed with tommy-guns, bullet proof vests, tear gas bombs and searchlights, have cordoned off a wide area around Shanghai and Peking roads because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

No Economic Dictatorship

Chamberlain Turns Down Suggestion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—Proposals for the establishment of an Economic Dictatorship in Britain have been rejected by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain.

The plan was advanced by Mr. Herbert Morrison (Lab.) who urged that the War Cabinet include a special Minister in charge of economic organisation.

"I cannot accept the responsibility of agreeing to this suggestion," said the Premier.

Rash Suggestion

"It is a very rash suggestion and the dangers are very considerable," Mr. Chamberlain said that an expert Council would, however, be appointed to organise export trade details.

The Council will consist of Lord Stamp, Britain's foremost economist, leading business men and trade unionists and senior representatives of the Treasury and Ministry of Supply.

KING HAS A SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King is suffering from a slight cold. He remained in his room to-day.

Only Temporary Indisposition

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—To-night the King is going to bed. He is expected to carry out his normal duties in a day or two.

Arduous War-Time Duties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—His Majesty the King has been in exceedingly good health for some time. He has withstood the arduous duties of war-time in splendid fashion.

The last occasion on which His Majesty was kept indoors was in January, 1933, when he remained at the Royal Lodge at Windsor during a bout of gastric influenza.

SIR JOHN REITH MADE AN M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wire- less).—Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, was to-day returned unopposed to Parliament as National member for Southampton in place of Sir Charles Burdett, Liberal National member who vacated the seat in favour of the Minister.

More Money For Defences

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Government of Denmark have decided to ask Parliament for an extra £3,750,000 for defence purposes.

Sweden As Well

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Swedish Government has granted nearly £1,500,000 for the construction of fortifications.

FINNS TO START AIR REPRISALS

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slam machines and started fires which could be seen for miles.

The newspaper declares that the Russian commander of the airport, who was summoned to Leningrad, has not returned.

The Soviet authorities, it added, have ordered a nightly black-out on the Russian occupied island of Oesel and Dagoe.

The newspaper says that it now seems certain that not only Balliski but the airports on Oesel and Dagoe and elsewhere have been successfully raided by the Finns.

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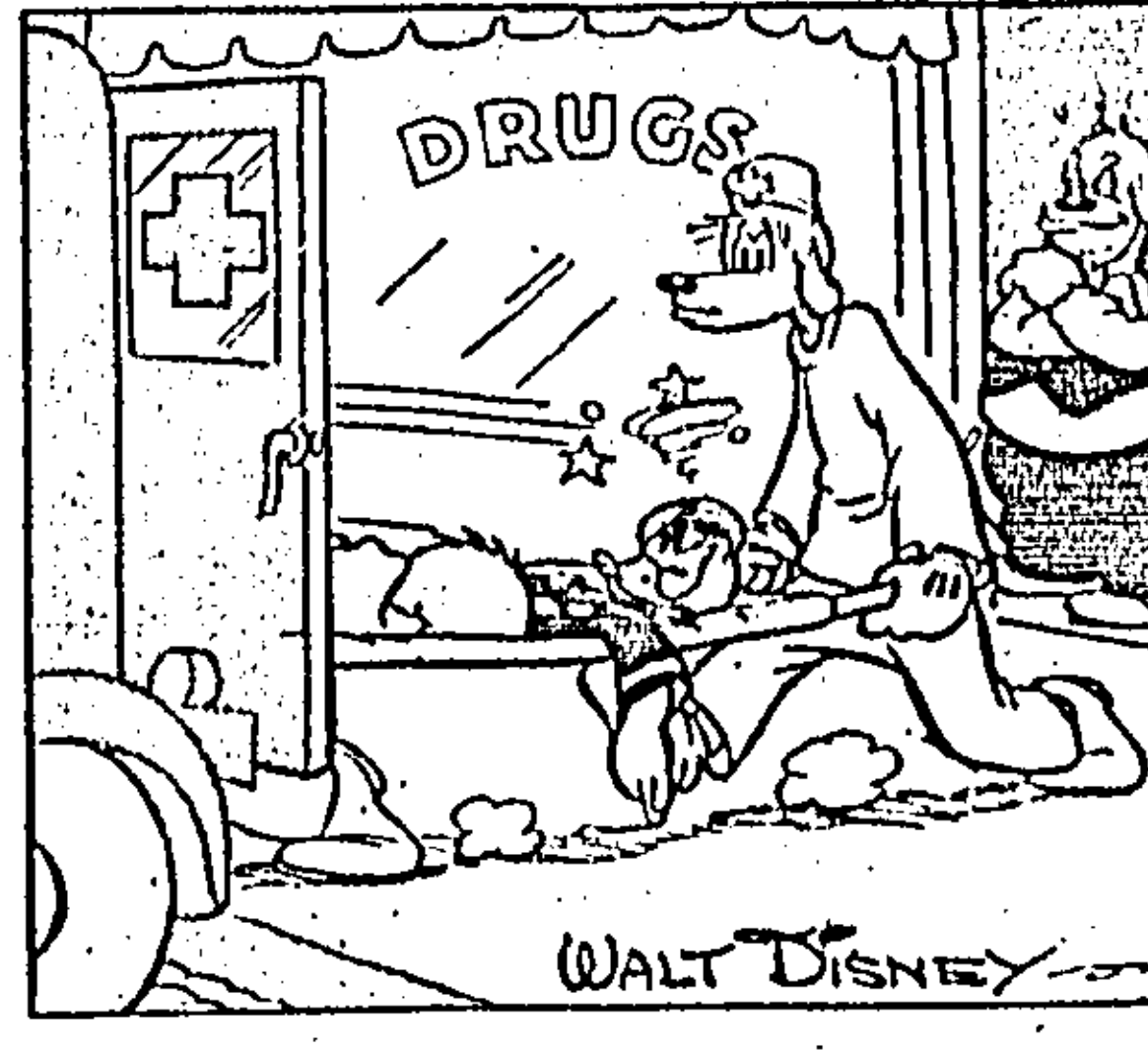
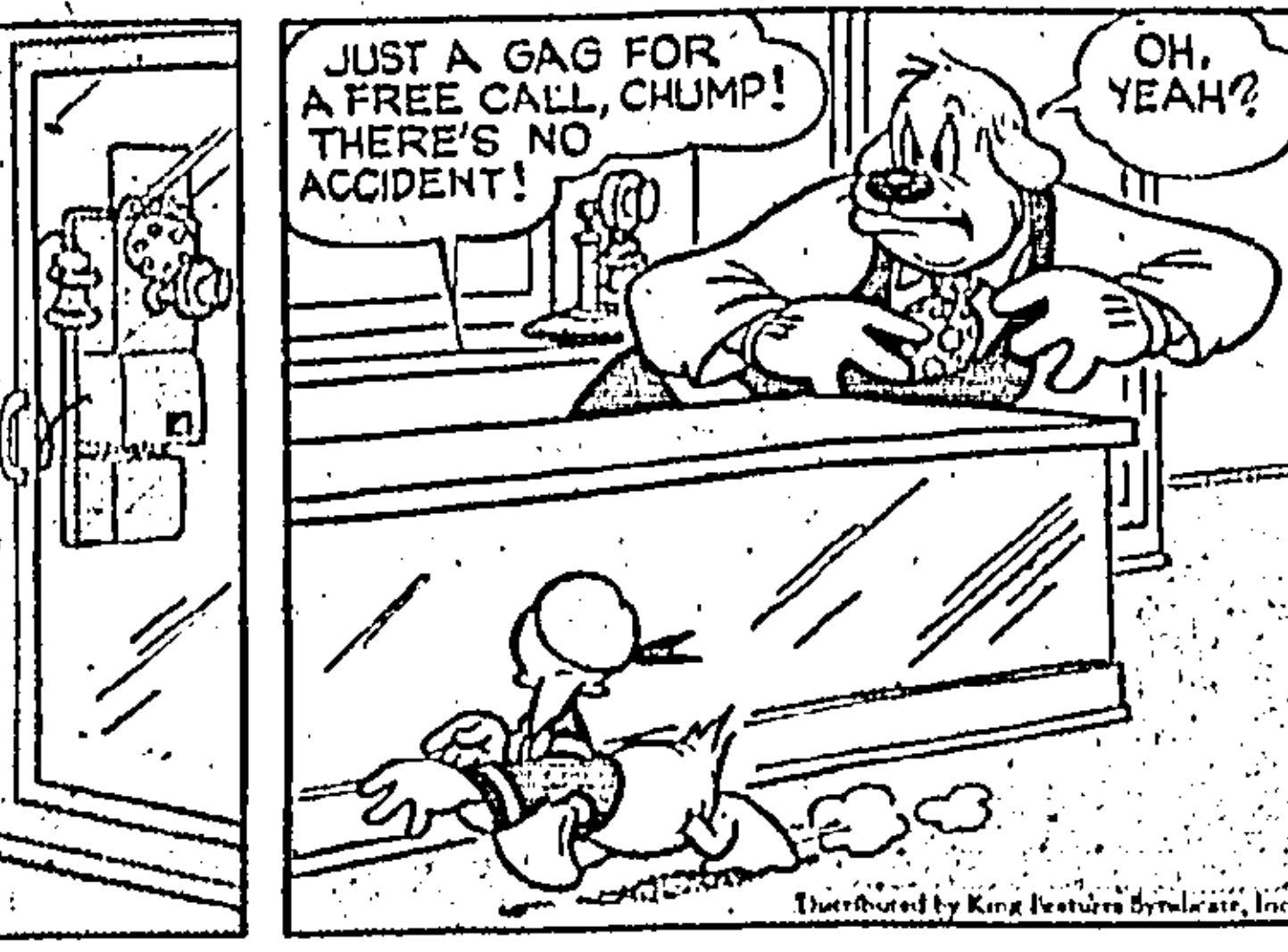
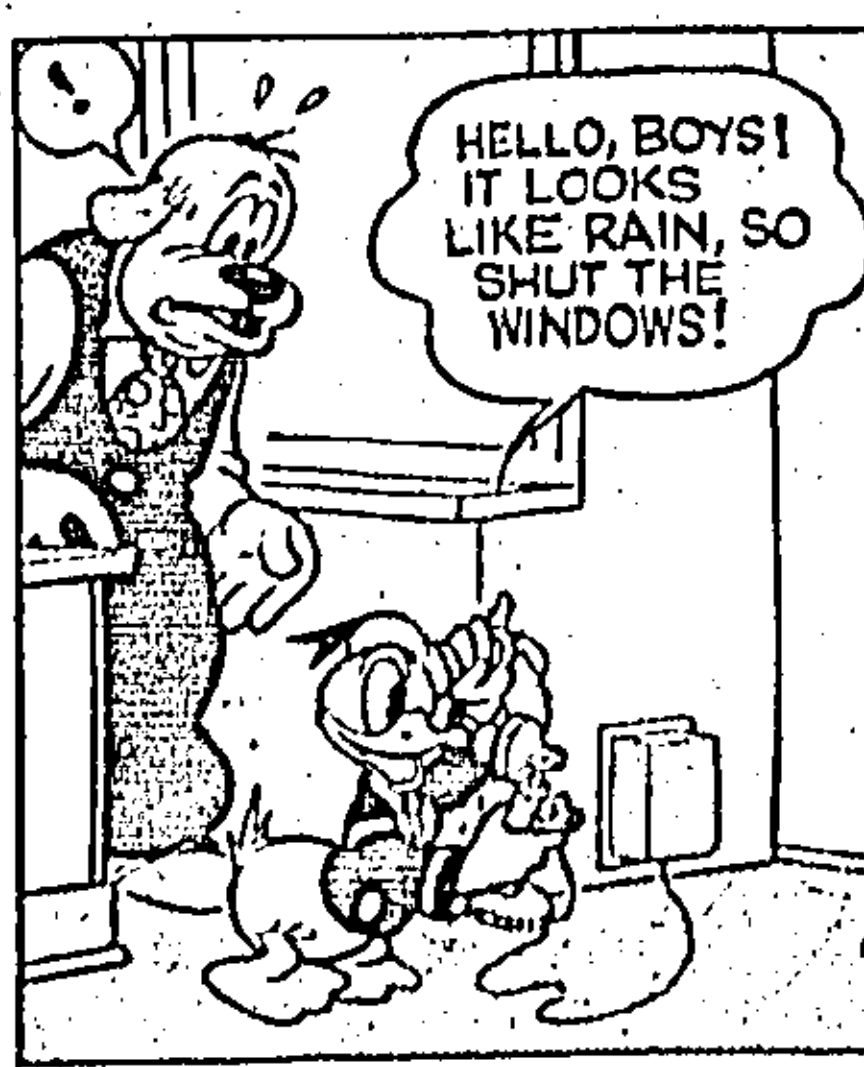
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## 'GENTLE,' BUT HE KILLED RIVAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHARLES HOWELLS, aged 52, of Merthyr, Glamorgan, was a "gentle, quiet and inoffensive" man.

He killed his lodger, Bertie Winter Lewis, with a coal hammer. A jury at Glamorgan Assizes found him not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter "under great provocation" and made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Hawke sentenced him to three years' penal servitude. "I entirely agree with the verdict," he said, "but, of course, you took a man's life."

## The Triangle

Mrs. Howells left the court, sobbing and saying, "I can never forgive myself. He worshipped the ground I walked on."

The story of husband, wife and lodger was told in court.

Until Lewis went to live with the Howells they lived a normal, happy life, but then quarrels began.

After one of these Mrs. Howells went to another room. Lewis followed her and ten minutes later Howells went in.

"I caught Lewis with his arms round my wife," said Howells. "He was kissing her."

## Goodbye Kiss

His wife was heard to say, "You spier. You creeping rat. You can divorce me in the morning if you like."

Later Lewis said to him: "You are only fit for the farmyard. You may as well know, first as last, we have been as man and wife for a long time."

After Howells killed Lewis, he kissed his wife good-bye, telephoned the police, and gave himself up.

### Juliana's Honeymoon Hotel Is Now Hospital

AMSTERDAM.—Among hotels at the Polish holiday resorts of Zakopane and Krynitzka commandeered as hospitals for German soldiers is one owned by Jan Klepura, the Polish singer, where Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard spent part of their honeymoon.



### Escaped Germans Caught

## Nazis Stole Czech's Food

ONE of four men who escaped from a prisoners-of-war camp in England was a Czech. And he had been "sent to Coventry" by the 250 Germans in the camp.

This was revealed in court when the man was remanded to await an escort.

The police said it appeared that he had been impressed into service by the Nazis after the conquest of his country.

A Czechoslovakian refugee girl acted as the man's interpreter. Through her he said he was working on a German ship when it was captured.

The other prisoners in the camp—he was the only Czech there—refused to speak to him.

For the first two days they even took his food from him, saying a Czech did not require anything to eat.

He wanted to go to France to fight in the Czech Legion for the Allies. The three other men who escaped have been recaptured. They had got more than 30 miles from the camp.

### MRS. CHAMBERLAIN PLANTS A TREE

Once there was a shortage of walnut wood for rifle butts in England.

So it's now an old custom to plant walnut trees on military grounds.

The photograph shows Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Premier, planting one at Aldershot.

Before the end of this year something like five million rifle butts will be required by England.

### G. B. Shaw Coloured— 5 Guineas

IF a man with a clay pipe is worth a guinea, what is Mr. Bernard Shaw worth?

"Five guineas," said Deputy Judge Hamblen, who put and answered this poser at Westminster County Court.

Mr. L. Leigh, professional photographer of Cleve-road, West Hampstead, N.W., had sued Mr. Henry Stead, camera dealer of the Strand, for £18 18s, the value of nine photographic slides loaned and not returned.

A coloured slide of Mr. Shaw and one of an old man with a clay pipe were among these missing.

It was submitted that the slides were over-valued.

Mr. Leigh: It was the first time I had tried a colour film, and as I did not think I would have another chance of hearing Mr. Bernard Shaw—

Judge Hamblen: You must not put it that way, you know.

Mr. Stead said he did not know the value put on the slide of Mr. Shaw.

Judge Hamblen: It is correct to say that the price is excessive.

Judgment was given for Mr. Leigh for £5 5s. for the slide of Mr. Shaw, and £1 1s. each for the other eight missing slides, with costs.

### ARGENTINE WORRIED

#### Cost Of Keeping Interned Nazis

BUENOS AIRES.—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officials in the Ministry of Interior said they hoped to complete within a week negotiations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

One official said these zones probably would be arranged so the men could find work in groups of two or three. Even so, the Ministry estimated \$25,000 a month, for which Germany will be billed.

Some officials expressed doubt as to how collection could be made.

British sources, watching closely the handling of the internment said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if these sailors were placed under lock and key," but that no formal protest was likely as long as they were unable to engage in further military activities.

### "X-Ray Eyes" Boy Found Dead

A 16-year-old youth, known on the stage as "Marco, the boy with the X-ray eyes," was found dead at Worcester.

His death was discovered two hours before he was due to appear with his father at a local theatre. It was from natural causes.

The boy was Ronald Lindsay, a former pupil at Christ Church School, Marylebone, N.W. He was shortly to have gone to High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to give an entertainment for his evacuated school-mates.

### WOMEN'S ARMY IS IN FRANCE

## GIRL ALL THE TROOPS SALUTE

By RICHARD McMILLAN

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

THERE is a flutter of excitement in the ranks, and even among the generals, of the British Expeditionary Force because—part of Britain's women's army has at last come "up the line."

### TATE BOWLED BY JUDGE

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS who first played cricket in 1876, disbarred on a technical point of the game with Maurice Tate former England and Sussex bowler.

Referring to a statement by Tate, in evidence at Lewes Assizes, that in the circumstances of the case before him it would not be more dangerous for a boy to field forward of the wicket than square with the wicket, he said:—

"With fear and trembling I venture to differ from Mr. Maurice Tate."

The boy, 11-year-old John Barfoot, of Seaford, had his skull fractured by the ball during a school match. An allegation that he was placed by the games master.

Mr. Justice Humphreys found that the boy was "very considerably less than 10 yards from the wicket," and awarded him £750 damages against East Sussex County Council.

### WIDOW IS AWARDED £4,725

OF £4,725 damages awarded to Mrs. Gwendoline Mary Rees, at Glamorgan Assizes, for loss of her husband's £1,200 was for loss of expectation of life.

Mrs. Rees' husband, a Swansea dentist, was killed when his car was in collision with a South Wales Transport Company bus.

The damages were awarded against the bus company.

The Commander-in-Chief herself, Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who holds the rank of Major-General in the A.T.S., her aide-de-camp, and her chauffeur, were the advance guard.

It is the aide-de-camp who has set the troops' hearts throbbing because she happens to be extremely pretty, and her uniform goes splendidly with her beauty.

She tries to look very soldierly and army-like in her neat khaki uniform, with two pips on her shoulder to indicate that she is equivalent to a lieutenant.

## Knows The Code

She knows the B.E.F. code—"Don't talk about your job with the Army in France"—and keeps it.

Dame Gwynne-Vaughan, looking very motherly, despite the red tabs on her tunic, was even less communicative.

It is believed that the first woman of the A.T.S. is out to try to find by personal investigation what part the women's auxiliary force can carry out with the British troops in France. Upon her report to the War Office will probably depend whether a women's B.E.F. will come out to France.

You want to know the pretty A.T.S. lieutenant's name? It is Gillian. But more than that cannot be given.

The lieutenant is about 5ft. 3in., has blonde hair, a lovely fresh complexion and thinks that life is wonderful.

She gets saluted, also, by every Tommy who meets her.

### 'No Bee's Land' Between Armies

PARIS.—The honey-bee will join the "exodus" of men and beasts from the region between the Maginot and Siegfried lines behind which the armies of France and Germany are encamped.

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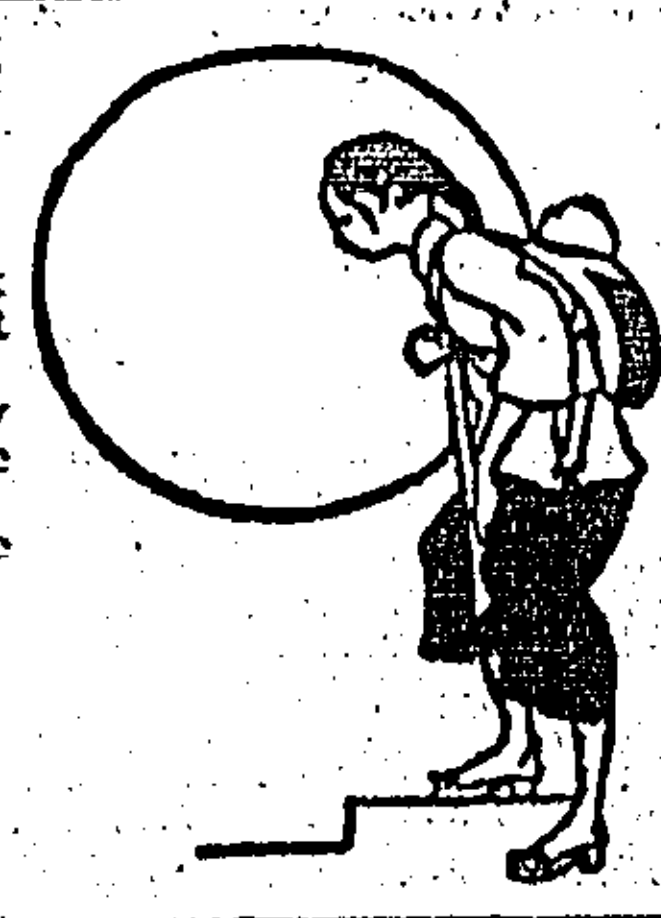
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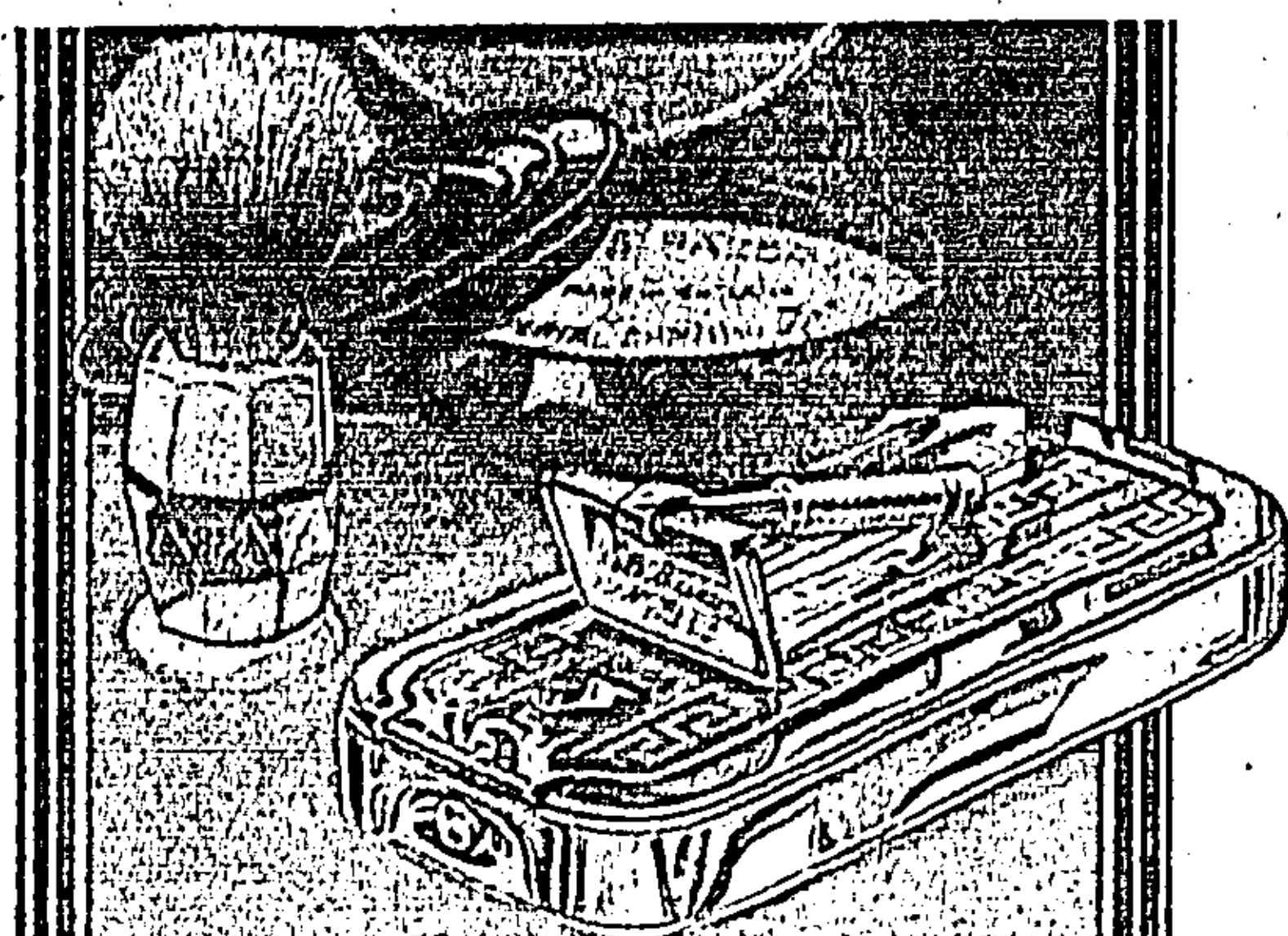
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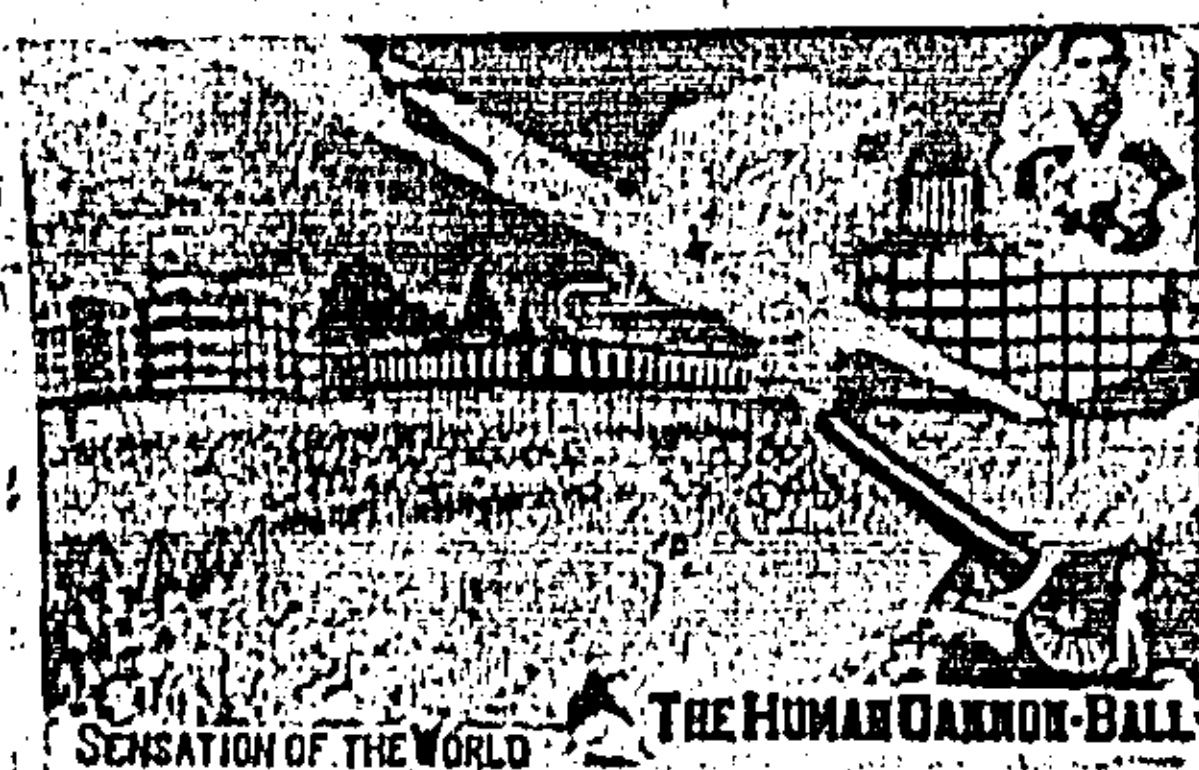
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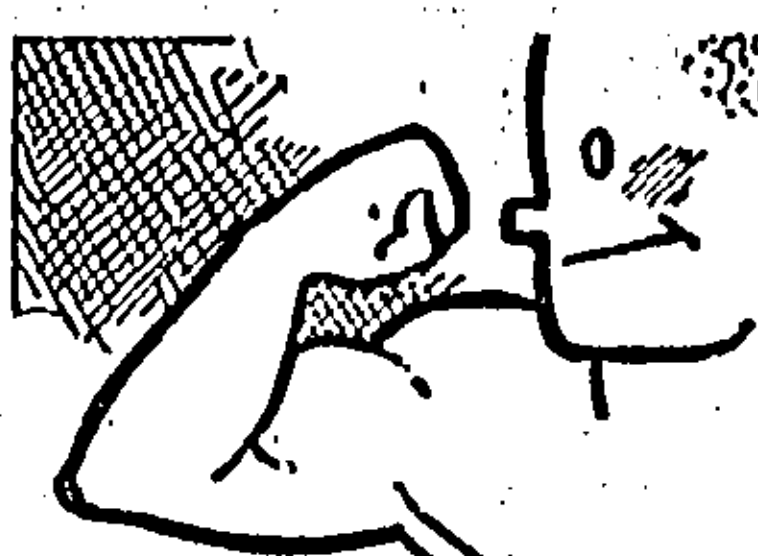
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#### Our Crusade

We have heard much of war  
aims and peace aims and they  
have been sufficiently defined.  
But there was room and need  
for a statement, "after the way  
of the English, in straight-  
faced words and few" of the  
spirit in which we have taken  
up arms and the ideals of our  
Crusade seen against its back-  
ground of history and the tem-  
per which that history has bred  
in our people. This Lord Lloyd  
has given us, putting "The  
British Case" before the world  
in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much  
good work has already been done  
for the better understanding of  
our national character and  
thought in other countries. The  
present pamphlet, which may  
well make British hearts beat  
higher, is at the opposite pole  
of composition from propaganda;  
it aims at effect by truth of fact,  
and will succeed.

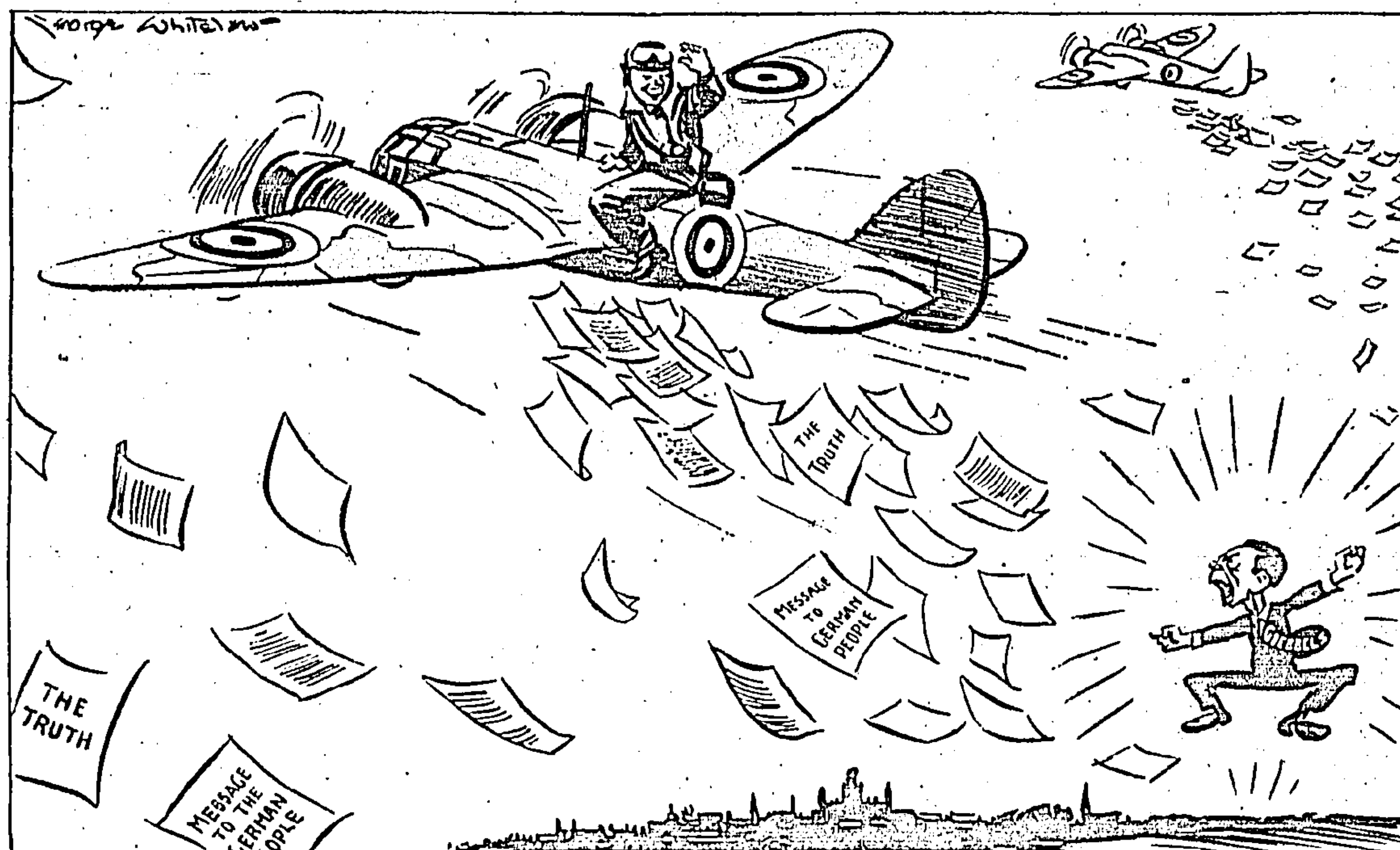
It should be widely translated.  
A conflict of the present vast  
magnitude involves so many  
particular issues that all nations  
are at times apt to see parts  
rather than the whole. Lord  
Lloyd keeps in a clear light be-  
fore his readers the real chal-  
lenge, the cause for which the  
Crusade is being fought and  
must be fought out to victory.  
The famous dictum of Acton,  
most learned of Catholic his-  
torians, that liberty is not the  
chief but the only political end,  
he puts in the forefront of his  
interpretation of Britain, and  
his conclusion is that not  
frontiers nor systems, but free-  
dom is what we fight to es-  
tablish. Once that is done,  
enduring peace may be added  
unto it. Until the redemption  
of freedom no peace plans can  
avail.

#### Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades  
Union Congress to consult lead-  
ing economists about its policy  
in relation to wage increases in  
war-time is both public-spirited  
and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be com-  
mended for the conditional bless-  
ing it has given to the National  
Savings campaign. Its condi-  
tion—that workers' savings  
should not be taken into account  
for Means Test purposes—is  
legitimate so long as the exemp-  
tion is limited to Savings Certi-  
ficates.

The figure of national savings  
subscribed by small investors in  
three weeks—£34,000,000—is  
not at all bad, but it must be  
improved upon. There are still  
198,000 shops, offices and fac-  
tories where savings clubs might  
be started.



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## The Watch on the Mountains

By George  
GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned  
her defences, in spite of  
the fact that Germany has  
given her a pledge that she  
will not violate Swiss neutrality.  
The precaution which Switzer-  
land has taken is a natural one;  
for the fate of Belgium has not  
been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland  
to find out how anxious her people  
were about their proximity to a  
vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested  
in another question.  
It is this: Could Germany break  
through the Swiss defence system,  
if she tried?

M. Philip Etter, the President,  
was quite emphatic on this point.  
So, too, were the officers of the  
General Staff, the porter who car-  
ried my bag up to my hotel bed-  
room, and the citizen soldier who  
displayed for my inspection the  
military kit and ammunition which  
every Swiss keeps safe and dry in  
his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both  
the will and the military means to  
bar the passage of any enemy who  
ventures to violate her peace-con-  
secrated soil.

But even more than upon her  
men, Switzerland relies upon her  
mountains for her defence.

Her Maginot Line is not the  
triumph of military engineers, but  
the military masterpiece of the  
Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of  
the Jurassic rock, pigmy man has  
carved out and fashioned his little  
fortresses. They command defiles  
and valleys, great mountain passes,  
roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred  
of these block-houses heaved out of  
the living mountain side. Each one  
is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends skyhigh  
bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a  
reach where this mighty encircling  
wall of rock fails to afford a  
natural rampart against the in-  
vader.

It is where the Rhine sings along  
its way through the lowlands  
which lift on each side to the  
ranges of St. Gallen and the Ger-  
man Vorarlberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadow-  
lands and smiling villages. They  
seemed remote indeed from the  
nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy  
about their peaceful occupations,  
conscious of the menace that lay  
beyond the peaceful river, I won-  
dered.

"How long would it take you  
to mobilise?" I asked a stocky  
farmer. "Well," he replied, "when  
the bell rings in the village I shall  
run home and put on my uniform.  
Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall  
be ready. And it would be the  
same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the  
frontiers every man between the  
ages of 20 and 60 has precise and  
exact knowledge of what he has to  
do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last  
detail, is the most impressive thing  
about the Swiss military organiza-  
tion.

Long, long ago Switzerland was  
deluded by the belief that security  
followed automatically upon a  
policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adven-  
tures, she drew up the famous Pact  
of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1515.

During the Napoleonic wars  
neutrality did not save the country.  
It was overrun and ruined by  
foreign armies. Switzerland took  
the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the  
same danger threatened from  
another quarter, Switzerland had  
mobilised 220,000 men in defence of  
her territory. She maintained  
100,000 on her frontier until the  
Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her  
neutrality by defending it. And  
that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half  
a million highly-trained men into  
the field, and half that number in  
reserve. Upon this army to date  
she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss  
francs, or around £200,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any  
other in Europe. In the first place  
its training is based entirely on the  
proposition that its task can never  
be other than the defence of Swiss  
soil.

Military service starts for all at  
20, with a four months' spell of  
intense training. Thereafter, until  
32, the citizen-soldier puts in three  
weeks' compulsory training a year  
until, at 40, he passes to the  
reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general  
staff officer remarked to me, "be-  
cause they realise the fate that  
awaits our country should its army  
fall."

And M. Etter insists that Swit-  
zerland will permit no violation of  
her territory, that term to include  
the air, and that she will enter  
into no pacts as these would run  
counter to her traditional policy of  
neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said,  
"make our position unique in  
Europe."

## Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain  
for a "penny dreadful" I would  
pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich  
Minister of Justice, who is now  
Governor-General for the Polish  
territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer  
Hitler's terror over the Poles is the  
ideal combination of Prussian impu-  
dence and American Gangsterdom,  
which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched compari-  
son because Dr. Frank started out as  
criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End.  
Only when the Nazi party in its most  
riotous period provided most of the  
murderers, law-breakers and plain  
gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did  
young Dr. Frank switch over to poli-  
tics.

He specialised in political murders  
and other crimes committed by  
members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients  
very ably. He is a good orator, and  
he has a certain personal appeal.  
Immediately dressed, clean-shaven,  
with straight, dark hair brushed  
back, he looks "almost a gentle-  
man."

When Hitler came into power  
Frank was first made Commissioner for  
Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavi-  
an Minister of Justice. Soon he  
gained for himself a reputation as  
the first Nazi leader to shock the  
world.

That was when the Reichstag, under  
Hitler, still contained Socialist  
M.P.s. During a debate, Frank, pre-  
ferring force to argument, thrust  
President Loebe, one of Germany's  
most distinguished Parliamentarians,  
from his seat and took his place.  
The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the  
field of international politics. To  
the Austrian Nazis, with whom the  
Austrian Government was then en-  
gaged in a deadly struggle, he sent  
out messages of encouragement.  
Next he decided to go to Vienna  
himself "to attend a jurists' gather-  
ing."

The Austrian Government, through  
its Ambassador, explained in Berlin  
that Frank's visit would not be ap-  
preciated, and politely asked whether  
the turbulent Nazi Minister could  
not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank.  
I shall never forget the hour of  
his arrival. The Austrian Nazis de-  
cided on a demonstration of welcome.  
The Austrian Government, on the  
other hand, had prepared a different  
reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his  
plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a  
high Austrian police official met him  
and expressed to him the Austrian  
Government's opinion that "his visit  
was highly unwelcome and was re-  
garded as very inopportune."

Frank blushed; then all colour left  
his face. But he rallied, and with  
an angry gesture stepped to his car.  
Since that day he has been used  
by Hitler as an agent-provocateur.  
He sent out messages to illegal Nazi  
parties everywhere. He threatened  
Governments of weak States with  
Hitler—or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "long  
knife," with which Jews and other  
enemies of Nazism would be killed.  
Since then he has been known as the  
"Long Knife" of the Nazi Party.  
WILLI FRISCHAUER

## C.O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK  
JONES, of Bickerton-road,  
Highgate, N., went to the  
London Conscientious Objec-  
tors' Tribunal and asked  
exemption from military ser-  
vice.

As one test of his sincerity,  
he was asked to quote the First  
and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill"

and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong.

Then Jones was told by Judge  
Hargreaves, the chairman of the  
Tribunal, that he knew nothing about  
Christianity. He was refused exemp-  
tion.

Another applicant who muddled  
the Commandments was told "You  
must have got hold of a wrong  
edition of the Bible."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—  
they're letters my son sends me from college!"



# Japan Embargo Debate In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The imposition of an embargo against Japan "might be the first step towards war," declared Senator Arthur Vandenberg during today's Senate Foreign Relations Committee debate.

At the same time he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such an action.

Earlier, Senator Key Pittman, Committee Chairman, charged that Japan was attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg was the author of the resolution leading to the abrogation of the 1911 Trade Pact. He described the abrogation as "a relatively peaceful alternative" to proposals for an embargo such as those made by Senator Pittman which, in his opinion, "would be the longest step towards war since 1915."

**Forcing Japan To Retreat**  
Senator Vandenberg's views were also contained in a letter to Walter Lippman, the columnist, who described the Vandenberg resolution as being designed to force Japan to retreat from China and as a "preliminary to the imposition of an embargo."

"Whatever our sympathies may be, or whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, it is our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy not to force Japan to retreat from China," it is simply to protect American interests," said Senator Vandenberg in his letter to Lippman.

Nevertheless, he added, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan would be ill-advised if she ignores this hazard."

Senator Vandenberg opposed the suggestion that the United States should undertake to police the Nine Power Treaty, and he contended that the signatories of the Treaty should assume equal responsibility.

**Military Claque Denounced**  
Senator Key Pittman, in a statement replying to the Tokyo reports saying that Japan will consider an embargo "a serious affront," denounced the Japanese military clique as being "insensitive" to American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman declared.

He added that Japan's statements "appear to be more like threats than legitimate complaints."

He said that when Congress, through the 1930 Tariff Act, empowered the President to raise import duties by 50 per cent. against any government discriminating against American trade and commerce, "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government."

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President—a discriminatory power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world—should be considered an affront by Japan now," Senator Pittman contended.

## U.S. Ambassador Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, today announced that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has been recalled home for consultation.

Mr. Bullitt is leaving on February 3. His visit will be short. He has no special mission to Paris, Mr. Hull added that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador to London, is returning to England this month.

**No Significance**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The U.S. Minister to France, Mr. William Bullitt, has been recalled to Washington to report on the situation in Europe.

Mr. Bullitt will leave Paris on Saturday and will remain in Washington only for a short period. "There is no special significance in the decision, nor has it been prompted by any particular development," said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in making the announcement.

The U.S. Minister to London, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, will return to London this month, Mr. Cordell Hull added.

## BRITAIN HAS 60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons today that 416 aliens were interned at the outbreak of War.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

# TWENTY BOMBS AT ONE SHIP

FLUSHING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is revealed that 20 bombs were dropped by the big German aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer, Highwave on January 30.

According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping 20 bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping.

The bomber involved was believed to have been a four-engined military version of a commercial plane.

**Ship Fights Back**  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the attack by a German bomber on the City of Bath, a 5,000-ton liner, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday were revealed today.

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence guns situated in the stern of the ship.

During the attack, however, which lasted for quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side of the ship and the bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within 15 feet of the ship's side. The vessel was shaken but there were no casualties.

## Press Praises Control Of Retail Prices

Farsighted Policy

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The most important recent development in Britain's internal affairs was the announcement made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon that the Government is spending £1,000,000 a week to keep down retail prices.

The British Press unanimously welcomed this announcement ranging from the view taken by the Labour "Daily Herald" to the effect that the idea of holding down food prices is fundamentally right, to the view of the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" that it is a farsighted policy.

Sir John Simon explained that the cost of living rose by 10 per cent. from the beginning of the War to the end of November but that since the beginning of December the Government had kept prices down and the food indexes had been steady all month.

The Government policy, he said, was to avoid inflation through wages, following the upward trend in the cost of living.

## Japan's Promise To Wang

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP).—Admiral Yonai, answering an interpellation, said that the Government intends to recognise the new Chinese Central Government as soon as it is established, thereby inducing other Powers to take similar steps.

He further said that the Government will drastically oppose any third Power attempts to block Japan's efforts for establishment of a new order in East Asia.

**Wang Denounced**  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

The Committee fully supports the announcement of General Chiang Kai-shek on January 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent, in any form whatever, recognition by the British Government of any puppet Government under Wang Ching-wei, and to obtain the support of both the British people and the Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

## RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception.

The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

## Thirteen Men Frozen To Death in Lifeboat

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Adrift for several days in a lifeboat after their ship was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer, Eleni Statthos, were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

The remaining 20 of the crew landed at Elre in such a weak condition that even when they sighted the coast they had lost interest in life and lacked the strength to pull at the oars.

They were saved by the crew of a motor-boat who saw the lifeboat drifting in the bay and towed it in.

# GRAF SPEE COULD HAVE FOUGHT

New Revelations

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A new light on the scuttling of the Graf Spee comes from a report issued by the Uruguayan Technical Commission which has reached the conclusion that essential repairs to the Graf Spee could have been made within the three days allowed her.

**Possible To Navigate**  
The damage did not make her impossible to navigate and Captain Langsdorff himself said that the engines were undamaged.

Apart from holes in the hull, the damage sustained was mostly to the bakery, kitchen and fire-fighting plant.

Despite this, the Graf Spee preferred to scuttle herself rather than fight her way out of Montevideo.

## How Britain Directs War

Continuous Work By Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Chatfield (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

**Terms Of Reference**  
Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the military aspect of the conduct of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the Committee with the terms of reference, "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staff on the Committee are served by joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

## BALKAN POWERS GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania today set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria does not belong to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece.

The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

## Japan's 6-Year Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about £585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

# GUATEMALA WANTS BRITISH TERRITORY



LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The South American Republic of Guatemala (45,452 square miles; pop.: 2,245,593) is demanding the cession of British territory so that it can have a ready outlet to the sea in order to export chewing-gum.

A White-paper by the Guatemalan Government "appeals to the universal conscience of civilised nations" and demands a strip of British Honduras, furnishing a route to the Atlantic from the El Peten district.

Chicle, the basis of chewing-gum, is exported from El Peten.

Guatemala claims that its 1859 treaty with Britain fixed the boundary of the republic and the British colony in such a way as, in effect, to grant Honduras a considerable strip of territory, says British United Press.

It says that in the treaty Guatemalan statesmen disguised the cession in return for what they hoped would be a heavy cash payment to aid in the construction of a road to the sea.

Guatemala asks, in addition to the corridor to the sea, for a payment of £50,000 plus a sum equal to four per cent. annually since 1859.

As an alternative it suggests that Britain should return to Guatemala, the legal heir to Spain, the territory of Belize, which contains the capital and chief administrative district of British Honduras.

Guatemala would pay £400,000 as compensation and call off other claims.

## INTERPORT CRICKETER MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Hasena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Interport team, against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Sufian, proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minu, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

## EARTH TREMORS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Earth tremors were felt today in several parts of southern Europe.

Tremors were felt in Southern Sicily and Greece in the morning and also at Siena and Florence in the province of Tuscany, Italy.

Tremors were also felt at Bucharest. Little damage was reported from any of these places.

## B.E.F. LEAVE IS RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

## Black Bristles To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 50 yuan for every piece of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 600 yuan per piece. The last price of 550 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890.  
The recent municipal elections in Berlin resulted in an overwhelming Liberal majority. What makes the election very important is the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

Dear Sir,—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the St. Andrew's Society is being taken up. Murmurs have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one. "An Enthusiastic Scot" accurately describes the annual meeting as "cold and miserable." A more miserable force it has never been my lot to witness; the minutes of the previous meeting were not read, no information was given as to the working of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given to members either to ask questions or make remarks. Rumour has it that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain action, not quite in line with the constitution; but he this as it may, the management seems to have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the Committee be made more representative, and one that will be more in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, "Another Enthusiastic Scot."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist party. The O'Shea divorce suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is only one possible successor. That is William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell. Parnell was practically done his work but it would indeed be curious if one so cold and unapproachable should be destroyed at last by such an offence as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

The "Freeman's Journal" says: "Parnell has instructed his counsel to obtain for him at the earliest moment a citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife in which Parnell was named as co-respondent."

25 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 2, 1915.  
The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant shipping by means of big submarines, in which Germany possesses a superiority over Great Britain.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz's statement that submarine warfare is more effective than attack by air ship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purport of the numerous ships which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important and the German public knew well that Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the Journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that British naval activity on the Belgian coast is due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We occupy Ostend and mean to hold it as a base and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a means by which the policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.

10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 2, 1930.  
Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

5 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 2, 1935.  
As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the often-availed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declares M. V. Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.



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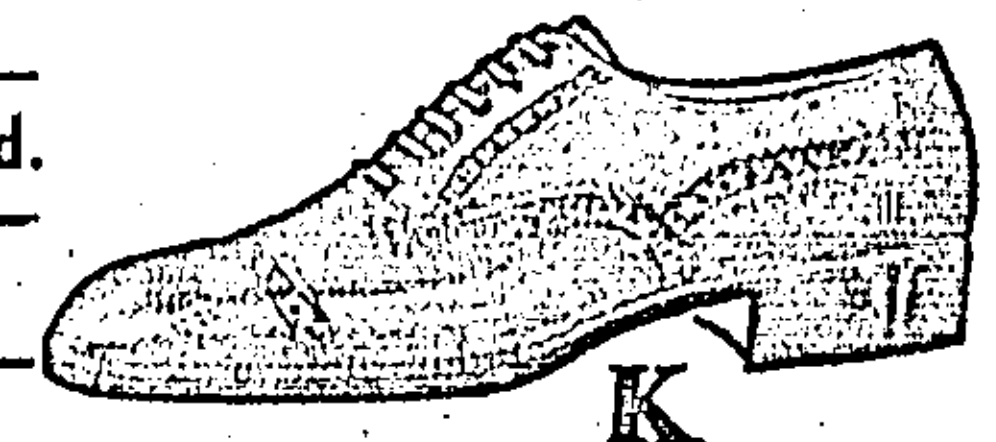
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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

## FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

### Royber Pulls Up Lame: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when overspeeded or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition to have the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnher. The latter has always been my choice of the flock, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnher gives a worthy substitute.

In class, Lillibet, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section)—to be contested on February 19—to be a better racer than Jobber, and the former was saddled to show Johnher over the Derby course of 1 1/2 miles. In selecting Lillibet to partner Johnher, it seemed to me that the latter had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two gee-gees covered the distance of 1 1/2 miles in 3.15 flat.

It was, for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early morning, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnher in the home stretch, namely 32 1/2 seconds, was not one that could be over-looked, but the last 1 1/4 miles were run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnher's last mile was 2.07 1/2, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Jobber, who was a griffin of 1936 class, also had a run over the Derby course, but the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.18 to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

#### Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

##### INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v Saigon.

Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v Saigon.

Friday, February 9, 1940.

South China A.A. v Saigon.

Sunday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day.

Reserved seats: Covered stand \$2.20, Uncovered stand \$1.10.

Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.

### WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939. Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.



Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939. Triumphant Day with B. L. Tao up.



Champion Australian pony of 1939. Lucky Lad with V. V. Needa in the saddle.

### Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

#### Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all points entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours. The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—

\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5.

\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14.

\$5 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Satinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the first "Forecast Pool" to be closed on Monday, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavad, Johnher and Spiclight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

### NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

Shanghai has a big reputation, but I am not going to make a noise in the world. The bay stallion has all the good points, but the only drawback is whether the Russian trainer has enough time to get Burford in trim for the long endurance contest.

#### T. K. LI'S CANDIDATES

MR. T. K. LI, who races under the name of "O-Lan," has Ohio, O-Lan, Omaha and Omaha to represent his colours, but there is no question of any doubt that the first named pony will be his candidate for the Blue Riband.

Last Saturday with Mr. Needa in the saddle, Ohio was given a real test over the champion course, and it may be of interest to know that Centre Court, an Australian colt, acted as a scout.

The combination galloped the distance of 1 1/4 miles in 2.39 1/2 with 30 seconds for the last stanza, but I was not much impressed with the performance of the final was poor. There is room for improvement, but Ohio does not appeal to me as a stayer.

#### EU TONG-SEN'S PROSPECTS

LAST year several headlines were given to the preparation of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's string of griffins for the Annual Carnival, Rose Elect annexing the Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes without any opposition.

Although the Singapore millionaire has this season a few Derby candidates, Mr. Eu has only nominated Bronze Arrow and Caro Free for the Blue Riband, and the prospect of either finishing among the first three placed ponies is remote.

#### CRAIGAVAD'S OUTING

THE champion jockey, Mr. Encarnacao, was seen riding Craigavad last Sunday morning on a pleasure trip over the distance of 1 1/4 miles, and the faunt took a little over two minutes forty-five seconds.

The change in the saddle will do little to help the classic event, and it has been whispered that some private "bookies" at the Valley have already shortened the odds. There was nothing to write home about the gallop, but the combination went well and that alone was a cheerful sign.

#### A BIG REPUTATION

BURFORD, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown, has come down from

## Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Moxham, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Honniball, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, R. Forrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: J. R. Henderson (full-back); D. I. Bonanquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchison and J. C. Charter (three-quarters); A. F. Walker, Thomson (scrum-half); A. F. Walker, den, (Captain), K. W. Salter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, C. C. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Redman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Crawford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the Interport matches won.

#### Golf

### Mixed Foursomes Competition At Fanling

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes Competition, 1940:

Bye into 2nd Round—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (24 and 18), Mrs. Round (21 and 20), Mrs. M. Glendinning (17 and 20), W. Mayhew and Mrs. Sealey (10 and 19), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guinness (24 and 21), Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duncan (18 and 27), Capt. Drew-Wilkinson and Mrs. Mitchell (15 and 24), Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark (12 and 30), Major and Mrs. Williams (17 and 17), Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Murray (23 and 19), Mr. and Mrs. Thomson (10 and 18), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell (7 and 23).

Bye into 2nd Round—L. Jackson and Mrs. Rowell (16 and 23).

The first round will be played on (or by mutual arrangement) before February 25, the second by March 10, the semi-finals by March 24 and the final by April 7.

Handicaps will be as above players.

The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favoured to beat Hongkong owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans are particularly anxious to see the Lido beat Hongkong as they feel Hongkong has slighted the Chinese in their failure to include Chinese players.

### The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony Interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last Interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

### Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9.

T. U. Loh; L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chang; S. C. Chang, N. L. Meng, C. S. Cui; M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Huang, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

Reserves, D. Yung and C. King.

Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Lido

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#### Boxing

### British Empire Featherweight Title Bout

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Ned Taitton won the British and Empire featherweight boxing titles to-day for the third time of his career, beating Johnny Cusick, the holder, on points in a thrilling 15-rounds bout.

undoubtedly a sparkling display, in fact the fastest run put up by Australian ponies in course of preparation for the Rooty-Hill Derby, beating Janber's wonderful show of last year (3.07 1/2) by two two-fifths seconds. I may be unreasonable in my prediction, but it will not surprise me to see a few youngsters, clocking much faster times than the one galloped by Sea Jay and Vanity Fair in the course of next year. Wait and see?

IT will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,500 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling totteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.09 1/2 with 29 1/2 seconds for the last quarter; and that performance was done on January 13.

Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1 1/4 miles, and they took 3.05 flat to go round the circuit. It was



# 10 Midgets Are "War Widows"

ROME. BERTHE SCHANITZ, who did not even reach up to my first waistcoat button, tearfully told me to-day one of the saddest sagas of the war, says a correspondent.

She and nine other midgets have been widowed "for the duration" by the doubtful zeal of a French control officer, who boarded the Atlantic liner "Saturnia," bound from New York to Genoa.

All on board passed muster except the midgets, who were returning from the World's Fair to Germany.

"Intern Us" Plea

"We pleaded with the officers, but they took our men," Berthe told me. "What do they think my helmet can do? He could not lift a pistol, let alone a rifle."

"It is a terrible thing being alone, when there are so few of you in the world. When a midget falls in love and gets married it's the real thing," she added wistfully.

Berthe's sister, who is an inch shorter, complained: "We asked them to intern us, too, as we would be near our men, but they just wouldn't. We are going to write to the French midgets about it—we have a sort of international freemasonry you see—and got them to ask Daladier to let us go to them, or let them join us."

Red Cross Asked

Berthe, who was sitting on her trunk, took a little bit larger than an attaché case, asked me when the war was going to end.

"None of us Germans wants it, I can tell you. We like England."

The nine tiny ladies do not mean to be separated from their men without a fight.

They are appealing to the International Red Cross to evacuate their husbands.

# HITLER'S NEW STEP: TWO CAN ENCIRCLE SOVIET ALLY

ISTANBUL. TURKEY is to appoint a Press Attaché at her Embassy in Berlin.

The appointment is a reply to propaganda by the German Embassy in Ankara.

For some time the Germans have been distributing leaflets in Turkey.

A Turkish spokesman said that the appointment might be regarded as a reprisal.

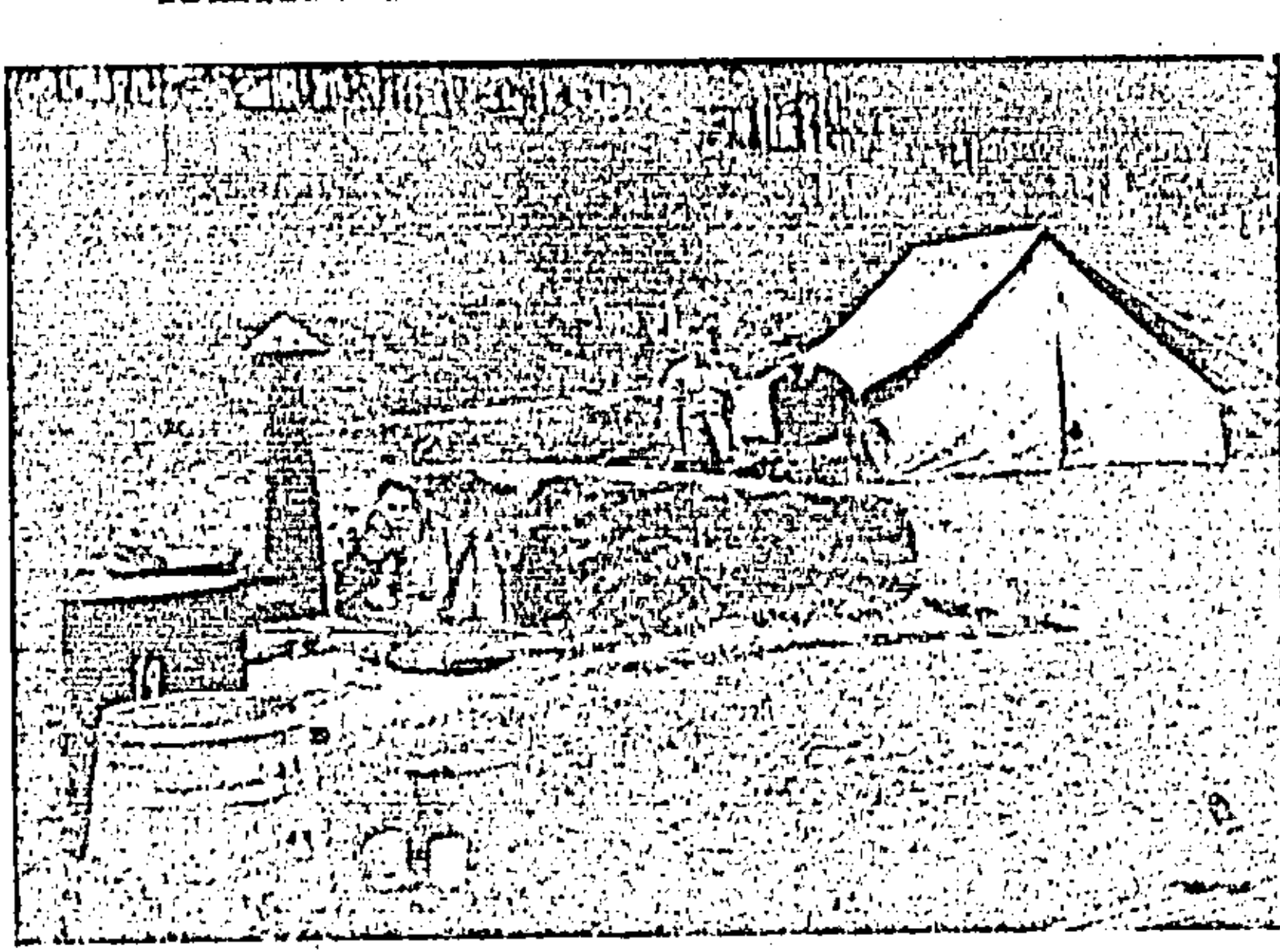
GERMANY'S brazenness in denying her arms deliveries to Finland is astounding diplomats in Turkey, in view of the evidence daily accumulating here of her intrigues against her Soviet "ally."

My disclosure of the German agreement to fortify the Iranian (Persian) frontier with Russia has just received fresh confirmation, says a correspondent.

A second party of German engineers has passed through Istanbul on its way to Iran.

It comprised 17 experts from Krupp, of Essen, headed by Chief Engineer Hinkel.

## HERE'S THE COOKHOUSE



Field Oven and Bakehouse of the Middlesex Regiment, Farnham. New being used by the R.A.S.C. for the purpose of giving instruction to cooks of the A.S.C. Company, H.K.V.D.C.—Ming Yuen.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market in local and foreign securities.

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## Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It just naturally joining ribbons together in bold confessions that with the revival of lingerie dresses, baby clothes would walk out of the nursery into the ballroom or anywhere else. And not only baby clothes, fine tucks, narrow Valenciennes edging, inserting and embroidery, but baby bonnets, as well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up smiling.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favorite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick flange edges in straw braids, coming under the spectators sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a continuation of the "cover-up head" fashions, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which isn't surprising, seeing that hoods are seen in the most sophisticated society, including, of course, the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so. In flatter versions it is headed south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hoods by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blazing away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



### Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your heart will stand. Then go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigor as your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

### How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,400 tons) was bombed and machine gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power dived and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

### 45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 105,365 German-speaking inhabitants of the Upper Adige (Italian Tyrol) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1920, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

## WOMEN WIN Through...

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complexions and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent those tired, aching feet, and come smiling through the day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub them daily with either menthylated spirit or toilet eau-de-cologne.

restful or a tired housewife is a footbath of warm water containing a few drops of permanent green or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (I suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings.

Folk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of methylated spirit followed by a dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

### Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stocking, thus hurting tender feet, ruins it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your hose.

Blisters! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful limp. A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion put a pad of cotton wool between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Footwear is now made with narrow as well

as broad heel fittings, so take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblains sufferers, whose bodily make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot, then cold water, then to rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you have a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is asking for trouble!

If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. Toenails should be cut square across the top.

An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you slip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it raised.

When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like dumplings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

**Baked Dumplings**  
Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 teasp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teasp. baking powder, a little milk.  
Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings in a well-greased baking tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

**Tapioa Treat**  
This creamy tapioa pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapioa, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapioa for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

**Emergency Bread**  
If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 teasp. baking powder, 1 teasp. salt, milk or water to mix.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each.

Knead lightly on a floured board, shape into loaves and bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

**School Reinstates German**

BUTTE, (UP).—German, which has not been taught in the Butte high school since it was banned during the World War, has been returned to the curriculum.

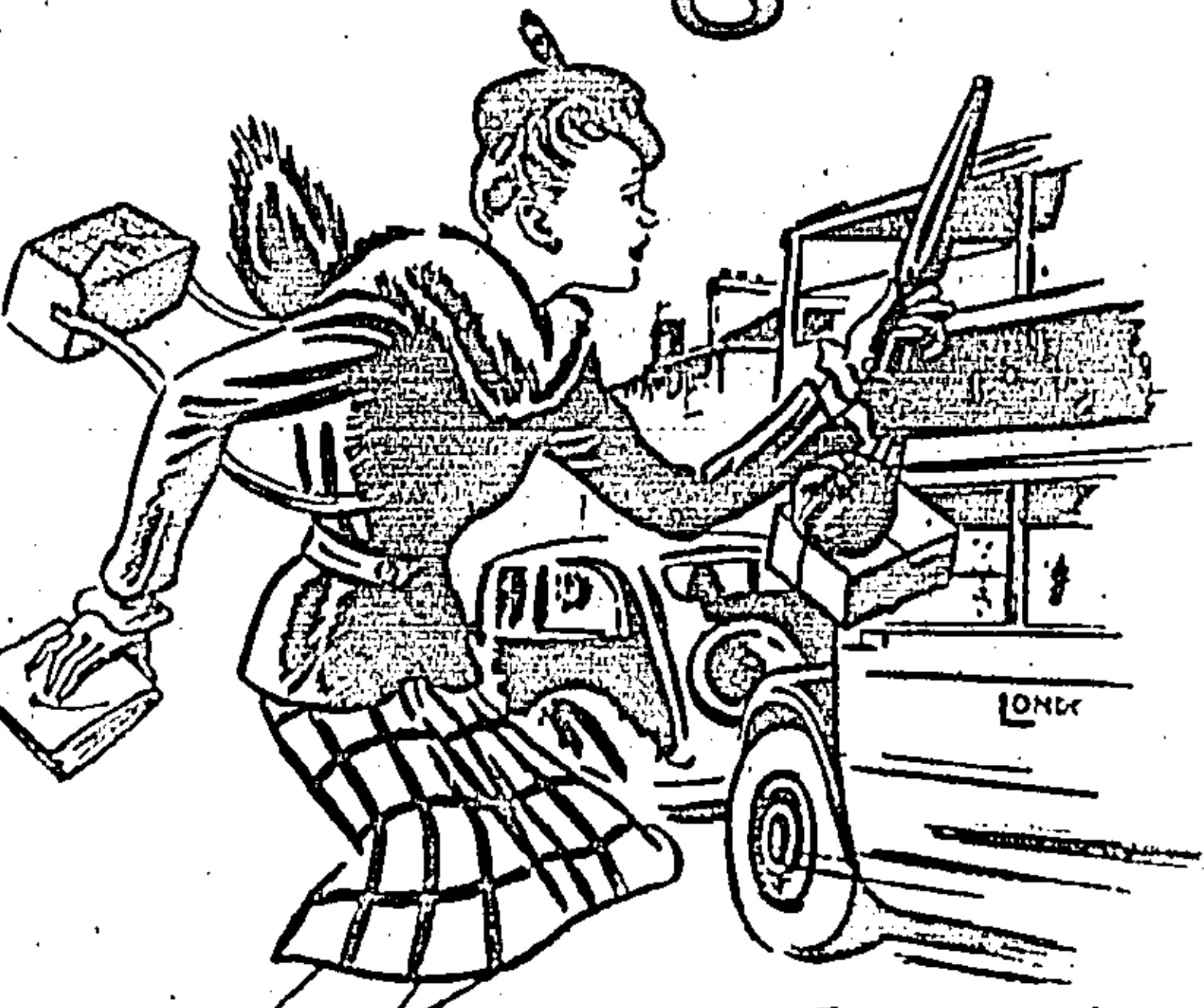
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**Baked Dumplings**  
Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 teasp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teasp. baking powder, a little milk.  
Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings in a well-greased baking tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

**Tapioa Treat**  
This creamy tapioa pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapioa, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapioa for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

**Emergency Bread**  
If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 teasp. baking powder, 1 teasp. salt, milk or water to mix.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each.

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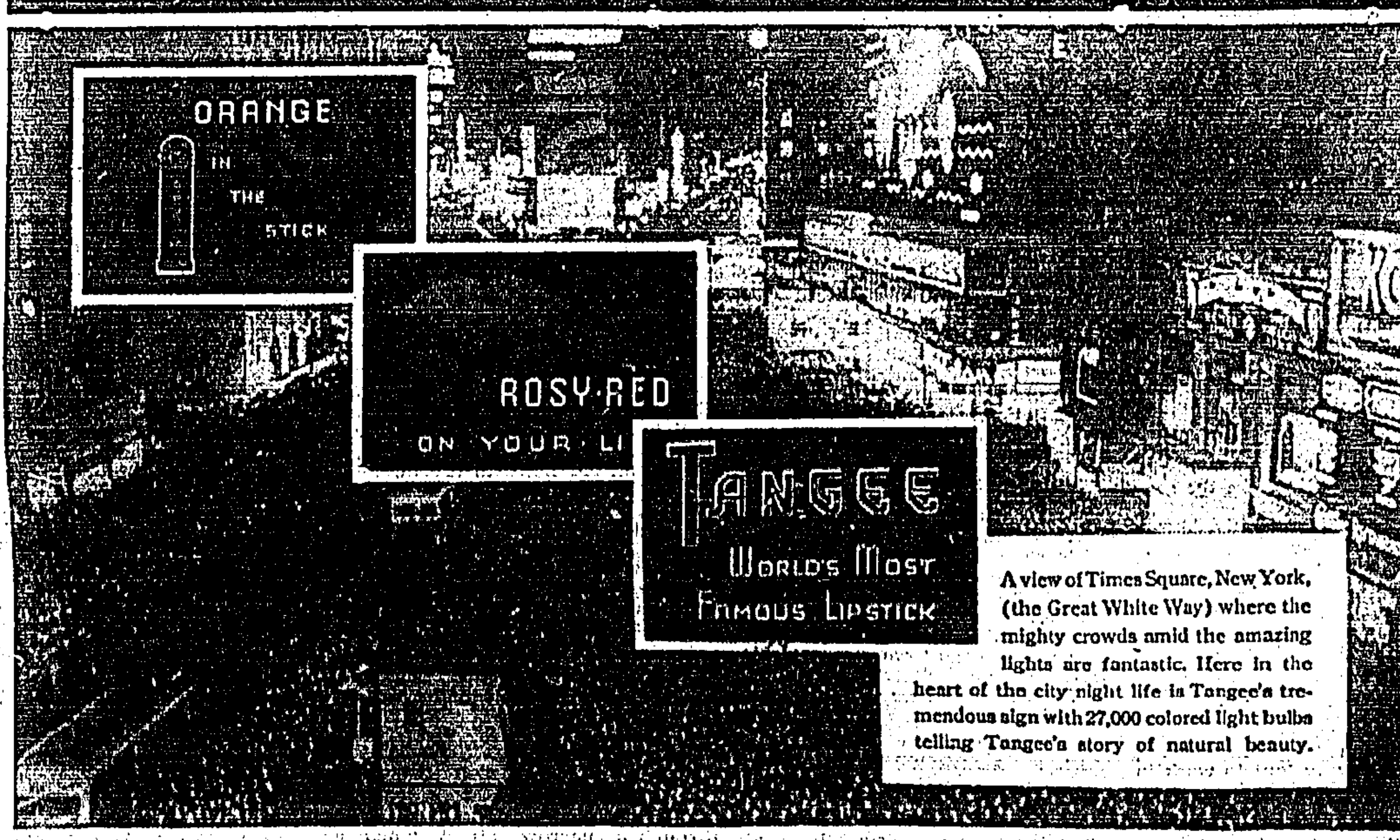
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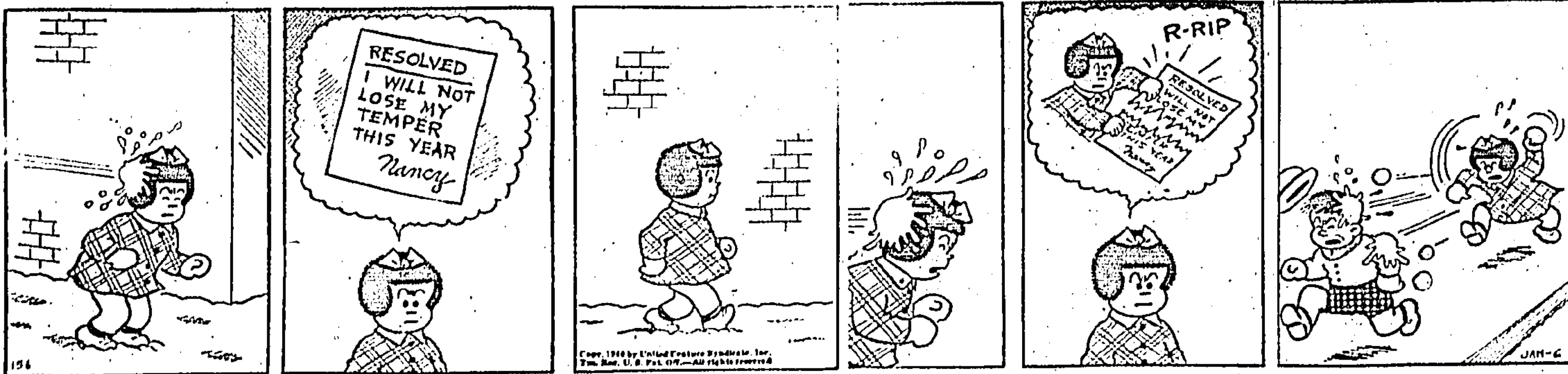
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## THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algot, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety isle in the street.

He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

## NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By  
**MELCHIOR NENGYEL**  
Adaptation By  
**LEBBEUS MITCHELL**

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova—"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka—"

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms—You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."

DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite failed and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name! Is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her a hundred times, telegraphed her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged."

"That wouldn't have done any good. She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That bad? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouses as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the door-bell, while the valet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algot. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's her—the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The niece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Leonitchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites."

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites."

"And Leonitchka, what she said about me! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff. "We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you are so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Ivanoff.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Ivanoff. "What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"

"Leonitchka, how would you like to have three lifelong friends?"

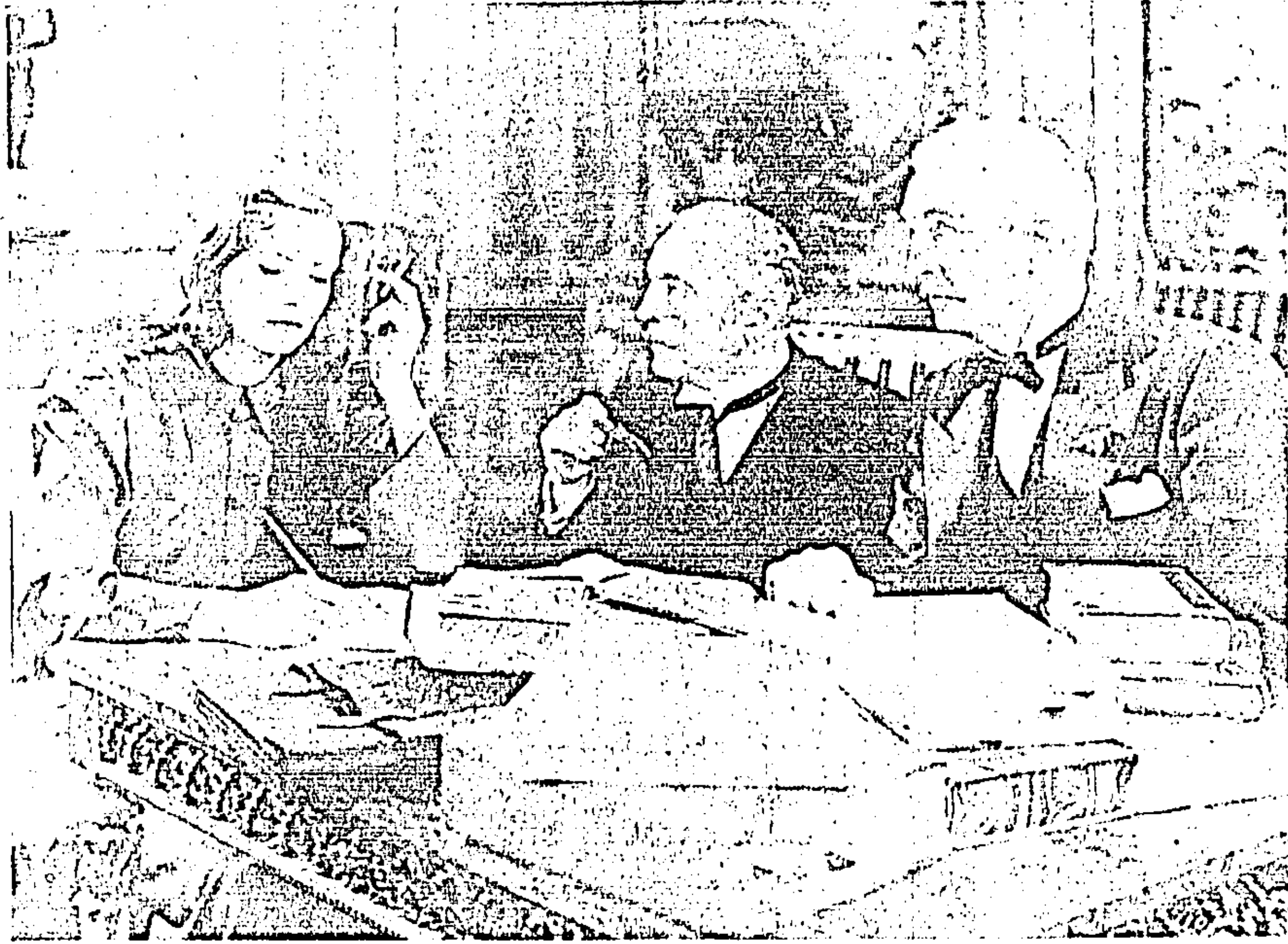
"Boys, don't forget Russia is your Mother country! Three sons walking out all at once. . . . I'll see her. I'll make my ingenuously work as it never has before!"

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk in the Royal Suite at the Clarence conferring with two lawyers.

"I seem to remember," said one lawyer, "some additional injunctive provisions dealing with the property of foreigners residing in France."

"You are referring to Paragraph 50b, section 251 of the Civil Code," said Ninotchka. "Page 824." The lawyers exchanged astonished glances. "And do not fail to read"

But Ninotchka was staring to



the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

SHK took up the telephone and called for Room Service.

Rakonin answered, said "Just a moment please" and beckoned to Count Leon d'Algot.

The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent. Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure the strike-breakers of my hearty sympathy. I hope they will not weaken in their demands. Try vegetables. . . . What? You won't serve me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to walk around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place, crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes. Pere Mathieu conducted her to a corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is now to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurateur. "This is a restaurant, not a menagerie! He handed her a plate. 'Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite.'"

But Ninotchka was staring to

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wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algot. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka. "Why, hello!" he imitated surprise. "It certainly is a small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think

about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

"That is also a question of food, Madame. I'll bring you a nice little lunch à la Pere Mathieu."

Leon leaned towards her with mock humility. "Pardon me for addressing you, but you insulted him. You hurt his feelings."

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dance Music by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter, and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol"—A programme, devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Beethoven—Fidelio—Overture (Op. 72b), Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 87 (The "Arch Duke" Trio), Corot, Thibaud and Casals; With A Coloured Ribbon (Op. 83, No. 3), The Bliss of Pensive Melancholy (Op. 83, No. 1), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; Creation Hymn, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.21 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medleys—No. 12, Intro: Bir mir bist du schon Whistling gipsy, Please remember, Bir mir bist du schon; No. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My love in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moneur—1. (a) March—The Children of the Regiment, (b) Valse—Luna, (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Ritterton (Tenor) with Piano; 2. (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Ballad Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligation; 3. (a) Selection—The Bling Boys are Here, (b) Signing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"—The Criminal Cried, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flower That Bloomed in the Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: Londonderry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyes, Lorelei, O Solo Mio; Rodeo March (Ramsay); Famous Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade, Villa, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

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Two armed Japanese attacks on Chinese junks were reported to the Police last night.

Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 83 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with choppers. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire to their vessel. Lai said they drifted until a junk picked them up and brought them to Hongkong. The total loss suffered was \$2,400.

Tsai Muk-lam, 40, master of a junk, said he sailed from Shaokwan on January 26 for Swatow with a cargo of 204 tons of kerosene valued at \$812 and eight sacks of rice. Between San Mei and Swatow on January 28 a large Japanese motor-boat approached. Six Japanese in khaki uniforms boarded his junk armed with choppers.

After transferring his cargo they cut down the sails and made off. The junk drifted to Fukin Tau where it was picked up by a Police launch. The value of the junk was \$1,000.

## LATE NEWS

## FRAULEIN'S 2-HANKIE YEAR

ANTWERP.  
FOUR pairs of stockings and two handkerchiefs per year. This is the allowance which will be available to women in Germany under the clothing ration scheme which comes into force on Monday.

Ever since the war started Germans have needed to obtain permission to buy clothes.

Now clothing ration cards have been issued, running from November 1, 1939 to October 31, 1940, and containing 100 units.

**OFFICIAL ADVICE**  
Stockings—to give an idea of the ration's size—are valued at four units, pullovers at 25, woollen socks at 40, and costumes at 45 units.

Here is the official suggestion of a reasonable use of a woman's clothing ration card:

**November—December:** One handkerchief, one pair stockings, one pair woollen drawers, one extra pair stockings (costing double number of units because two pairs purchased in one period), one suspender belt or corset.

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**March—April:** Set of underclothing, vest and drawers (not wool), one step-in.

**May—June:** Quarter-pound knitting wool.

**August—October:** One pair stockings, one handkerchief, one skirt.

**NO SHOE RATION**  
How a man will fare may be gathered from the fact that for a light raincoat 50 units, or half a year's ration is necessary.

## No Foreign Words For German

The Berlin "Textilzeitung" protests against the number of English words surviving in Germany and says "We must eliminate such words as breeches, cape, blazer, shorts, knickerbockers, or such French words as crepe de chine, chemisette, fagon, and genre."

The list is quite lengthy, but fails to cover half the foreign words in the Teutonic tongue, of which it is estimated there are at least 250.

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BERLIN, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Vatican's denunciation against Catholic persecutions by the Nazis discussed in Berlin by a neutral correspondent.

It goes without saying, he points out, that the Vatican would be most careful not to make any statements of this kind which could not be fully substantiated in principle.

It is known in Berlin that many Catholic priests were arrested "for political activity" and German streets of Rangoon were quiet this morning following Wednesday's Roman Catholics do not accept the political activity of the Nazis for the prosecution of the peace procession of Hindu and Muslim leaders.

London's Kiddies Return Home

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons that 30 per cent of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

RANGOON QUIET

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By WEBB MILLER

"UNITED PRESS" WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS.  
FEB. 2 (UP). — THE GREATEST BATTLE THE WORLD HAS KNOWN  
SINCE 1918 IS NOW IN PROGRESS IN FINLAND.

STALIN'S MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW  
BATTLE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE AFTER THRICE BEING HURLED  
BACK IN PREVIOUS OFFENSIVES.

The terrific battle now raging exceeds anything previously experienced  
in Finland.

The offensive is supported by 130 bombing planes, scores of tanks  
and smoke screens.

### Finland Ready For Armistice

But Terms Must Be  
Honourable

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1  
(UP). — The Finnish presi-  
dent, M. Kallio, to-day  
told the Finnish Parliament  
that Finland is ready "to  
negotiate an honourable  
peace."

In his speech before  
Parliament on the occasion  
of the adjournment of the  
autumn session which had  
been extended due to the  
war, President Kallio de-  
clared that the invasion of  
Finland was a "barbarous  
and senseless attack," com-  
pelling the Finns to "des-  
troy people who were in-  
nocent in this war." For  
that reason "we are already  
negotiating an honourable peace."  
He thanked the League of Nations  
and all nations "which helped us  
in many ways." He particularly thank-  
ed Sweden and appealed for addi-  
tional material help.

**Sorely Need Help**  
He deplored the Russian attacks  
on the civilian population, and praised  
the Finnish national unity and  
courage.

However, he added: "we sorely  
need help, seeing that we have  
against us the military forces of the  
Soviet Union."

President Kallio said that so far  
in the war, "Russia has lost several  
divisions of her best man power."

He pleaded that one of the most  
important categories of foreign aid  
was air defence equipment to protect  
civilians against an aggressor which  
used their air force in a most in-  
human manner."

**No Reason To Hate**  
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (Reuter). —  
The declaration that Finland was  
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### SUMMA FIRST OBJECTIVE

Summa appears to be the Red's immediate objective.  
It is in the centre of the Mannerheim Line, which lies  
across the narrow Karelian Isthmus.

The great drive was launched yesterday. It con-  
tinues, without a moment's pause, to-night.



For the first time, the Russians are using a new  
device—heavily armoured sledges filled with men and  
machine-guns and propelled ahead of tanks.

Artillery and aerial bombardments are battering  
incessantly at the Finnish defences as wave after wave of  
**SIX HOUR BOMBARDMENT**

tanks and infantrymen hurl themselves against the  
defenders.

The bayonet and tank onslaughts were launched  
after six hours of constant bombardment, during which  
tens of thousands of shells were hurled across No Man's  
Land.

At Viipuri (Viborg), where I have established my  
headquarters, the roar of the guns was quite distinct,  
and shook the city like a jelly.

There has been no bombardment like this anywhere  
in the world since the Great War of 1914-18.

So far, the Finns have held tenaciously to their  
defences and have repulsed every onslaught.

But the Russians are reckless  
of the terrific loss of man-power,  
and as each wave is decimated  
others are ready to take their  
place.

It is the famous Russian steam-  
roller in operation—utilization of  
man-power in an attempt to defeat  
skill and courage.

As I write this despatch at 10 p.m.  
(5 a.m. H.K.T.), the air is throbbing  
with concussion and explosions.  
Frightened birds are fluttering  
wildly in panic many miles behind  
the lines.

**Finnish Guns Reply**  
Soon after the Russian artillery  
barrage opened up, the Finnish  
artillery commenced replying.

It has been thundering away—  
returning shell for shell—throughout  
the day, the cacophony of screaming  
shells merging with the roar of  
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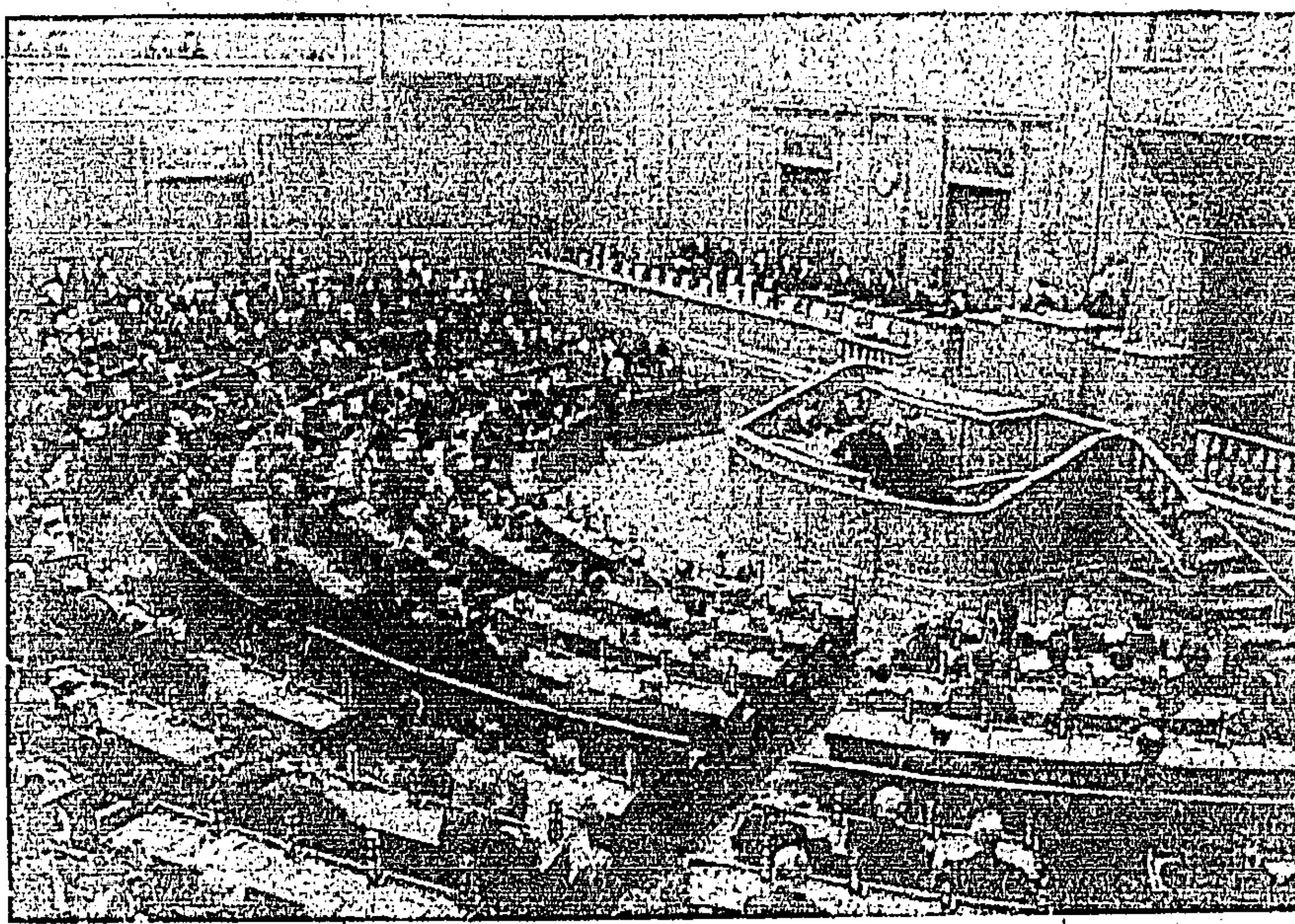
### FINLAND'S REPRISALS

More Raids On Red  
Air Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (UP). —  
It is reliably learned that the  
Finnish Air Force will in future  
intensify its operations against  
Russian bases.

It is pointed out in last night's  
communiqué that the Finnish  
airmen made their first effective  
night raid this week, and it is  
anticipated that night flying will  
now become a general routine.  
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### JAPANESE DIET IN SESSION



THE JAPANESE DIET, which convened for a momentous session yesterday.—Domei.

### ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT NEAR?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Domei). — Great Britain and Japan  
are believed to have reached an agreement not only on  
the Asama Maru affair but for a general adjustment of  
Anglo-Japanese relations, as a result of yesterday's  
interviews between Sir Robert Craigie, the British  
Ambassador, and Mr. M. Tani, Vice Minister for Foreign  
Affairs.

"Domei" learns from authori-  
tative sources that the British  
Government has suggested its  
readiness to express formal  
regret for any unfair aspect of  
the action taken against the  
Asama Maru.

Sir Robert Craigie is understood to  
have conveyed the assurance that  
any of the 21 Germans now interned  
in Hongkong not connected with the  
Nazis military service will be handed  
over to the Japanese authorities.  
Regarding future guarantees, Japan  
will undertake that nationals of  
belligerents who are unable to pro-  
duce definite evidence that they are  
not embodied in armed forces will not  
be permitted to board Japanese  
vessels.

**To Stop Searches**  
In return for this undertaking, the  
British Navy will discontinue the  
stopping and searching of Japanese  
ships.

In addition to amicably settling  
the Asama Maru incident, it is  
believed that Sir Robert Craigie and  
Mr. Tani have conducted negotia-  
tions for a general readjustment  
of Anglo-Japanese relations.  
It is believed likely that, in order  
to achieve an amicable settlement of  
all questions, Britain may give fur-  
ther consideration to the Japanese  
request that all the 21 Germans now  
interned in Hongkong will be return-  
ed to Japan.

**Pertinent Questions**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Domei). — The  
Asama Maru issue came up for dis-  
cussion in the House of Peers this  
morning.

Viscount Okochi asked how it came  
about that "questionable" Germans  
had been permitted to board the  
Asama Maru, whether any instruc-  
tions had previously been given to  
the captain of the liner and how the  
Japanese Government intended to  
define the status of passengers in  
future.  
"Japan's views are based on In-  
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### YUNNAN AIR RAID Japanese Bomb Vital Railway

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP). —  
French reports state that  
Japanese planes yesterday re-  
sumed bombing of the Yunnan  
railway, including a bridge 60  
miles from the Indo-China bor-  
der over which a passenger  
train was passing at the time.

It is reported that there were  
some casualties, but full details are  
not yet known.  
The Yunnan railway bombing raids  
coincided with the formal opening of  
the 575-mile Yunnan-Szechwan high-  
way, which has been constructed  
with French supplies and under the  
technical supervision of the American  
Highway Mission. French buses are  
operating on the highway.

### BIG NAZI PLOT IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter). — Ac-  
cording to the Cape Town corre-  
spondent of the "Daily Express," the  
South African Government has un-  
earthed a Nazi counter-espionage  
ring which was sending South Afri-  
can military secrets to the Reich.  
The headquarters of the ring were  
in Portuguese East Africa, the cor-  
respondent reports, and the Nazi  
used pigeons to send out informa-  
tion.

**CITRINE IN FINLAND**  
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 2 (Reuter). —  
Sir Walter Citrine and other mem-  
bers of the British "Trade Union  
group visiting Finland have returned  
to Helsingfors from the Karelian  
Isthmus frontier, which has been  
fairly quiet for several days.

### H.M. HAS COLD



A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH, from  
Fox Movietone News, of H.M. the  
King, who is slightly indisposed.

### KING HAS A COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter). — It  
was officially announced from  
Buckingham Palace that the King  
is suffering from a slight cold. He  
remained in his room to-day.

**Only Temporary Indisposition**  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter). — To-  
night the King is going on well. He  
is expected to carry out his normal  
duties in a day or two.

**Arduous War-Time Duties**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP). — His  
Majesty the King has been in ex-  
ceedingly good health for some time.  
He has withstood the arduous

### TWO MURDER BOMBERS DOWNED IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter). — It is revealed that R.A.F.  
fighters have brought down at least two German bombers which  
attacked shipping and reconnoitred on the British coast in the  
last two or three days.

Bodies of German airmen have  
been washed ashore at two points.  
**German Claims**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BRISTOL, Feb. 1 (Domei). — The  
official D.N.D. news agency an-  
nounces that German aircraft have  
visited, during the past few days,  
Moray Firth, Peterhead, Montrose,  
the Firth of Forth on the eastern  
coast of Scotland and the mouth of  
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### Expect German Raids, Britons Warned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP). —  
The unusual step of warning  
the populace that optimism  
regarding a Nazi collapse  
before attempts are made to  
raze England's big cities  
was issued in a Bulletin by  
the Air Ministry to-day.

"The Germans are re-  
ported to be constructing a  
fleet of long-range bombers  
capable of a speed of 315  
m.p.h.," the Bulletin an-  
nounces.

"With this weapon in their  
hands, it seems unlikely that the  
enemy will capitulate without  
attempting a desperate on-  
slaught against Britain's vital  
targets."

### New German Planes More Formidable

By An Air Correspondent

GERMAN warplanes are becoming  
an increasingly tough proposition.  
Britain's air defenders are meeting  
with more difficulties than they ex-  
pected in bringing them down.  
Nevertheless, when Germany starts  
her much-heralded "total" air war,  
the R.A.F. is satisfied that it can stop  
it in a short time by the casualties  
which we would inflict on the enemy.  
This would not be done before  
the civil population of Britain had  
suffered extensive casualties, and  
losses in industrial output, as a re-  
sult of the raids.

**Self-Sealing Tank**  
Self-satisfaction with the present  
immunity from air attack is regarded  
as the greatest danger the country  
has to face as far as the air is con-  
cerned.  
It is held to be essential that we  
strain every nerve to keep the  
technical advantages we now have.  
These advantages are being main-  
tained, but the Germans also are im-  
proving their machines.  
One of the German improvements  
is a self-sealing petrol tank, which  
will close up after being holed by  
large numbers of bullets.  
Although a German machine may  
be badly shot up over Britain, it can  
make its escape at least out to sea  
before shortage of petrol brings it  
down. A German machine at the  
bottom of the sea takes its secrets  
down with it.

### LATEST

### Investment Coy's Dividend

At a Board Meeting held this  
morning, the Directors of the Hong-  
kong Land Investment and Agency  
Co., Ltd., decided to recommend a  
Final Dividend of \$1.50 per share,  
making \$2.75 in all for the year 1939.

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Further Late News

duties of war-time in splendid  
fashion.  
The last occasion on which His  
Majesty was kept indoors was in  
January, 1938, when he remained at  
the Royal Lodge at Windsor during  
a bout of gastric influenza.

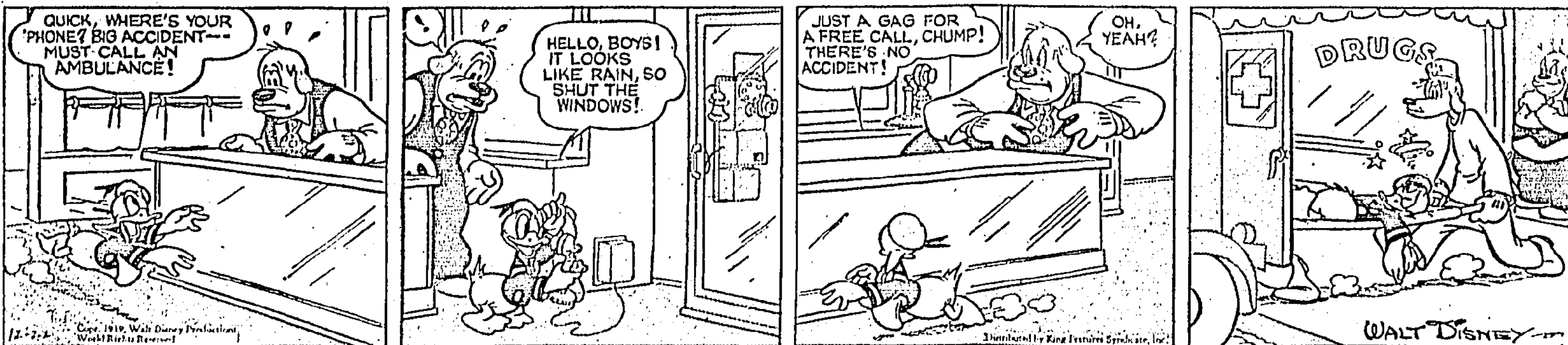






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## DRAMATIC RESIGNATION OF BELGIAN CHIEF OF STAFF

### "Gunga Din" Is Tripe

Young Indian Film  
Director's Criticism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP).—Ram Bagal, a young Indian motion picture assistant director from Hollywood, arrived here to-day, en route to India where he will direct for RKO Radio.

He said he had worked on such pictures as "Gunga Din," "The Last Days of Pompeii," and "The Sign of the Cross." He said the world thought that India is a place of mystery, swamps, fortune-tellers and warring nations. Ram Bagal said that the peoples of China and India may now rise to the highest world affairs through the educational medium of motion pictures.

### U-Boat Survivors Landed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—Survivors of the crew of the U-boat which was destroyed by joint naval and aerial action earlier this week were landed at an unexpected port late on Wednesday afternoon.

The majority of the men appeared to be under 21 years of age. They were all heavily bearded, indicating that they had been a long time at sea. They were removed to an internment camp in two motor buses.

### HIT BY BAMBOO: KILLED

A six-year-old boy was killed yesterday when he was struck by a bamboo pole. He was walking in O'Brien Road when a pole fell from a house and struck him on the head, fracturing it. An ambulance was sent for but he died as he was being rushed to hospital.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 1 (UP).—The resignation of the Chief of Staff of the Belgian Army, General Vandenberghe, has created a first-class sensation here. Official circles are most reticent regarding the reason for the resignation, but quarters close to the government assert that there has been no disagreement. The resignation of General

Vandenberghe was granted at his own request. Unconfirmed reports state that the resignation was due to a conflict between the Minister for National Defence, General Denis, and the Chief of Staff. This disagreement is reported to be on the subject of maintaining Belgian forces at full mobilization, and the resignation is believed to be in protest of the national demobilization undertaken by General Denis last week.

### Police Face Grave Charge

Two special guards attached to the Peking police station, named Shunshu Khan, 26, and Boustan Khan, 24, were charged before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy to-day with obtaining a bribe.

The officer was alleged to have been committed at Telegraph Bay on January 30 when \$2 was obtained from Yim Fo, allegedly in connection with the arrest of Lai Yuk for robbing sand from Crown Land. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendants who were remanded for a week. Defendants are on bail of \$200.

### Shanghai A White City

Fears For Safety  
Of Street Sleepers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP).—Shanghai had its heaviest snow-fall in ten years this morning. The city is completely blanketed. Fears are entertained for the hundreds of homeless street sleepers, many of whom may freeze to death to-night. The snow was still falling at 9 a.m. More than a thousand Chinese were frozen to death in Shanghai during January.

## FINNS' HEROIC FIGHT IS THREE MONTHS OLD

By WEBB MILLER  
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT  
WITH THE FINNISH ARMY IN THE FIELD,  
Feb. 1 (UP).—Finland's heroic war of resistance against the overwhelming hordes of Russian invaders

to-day became three months old.

Lieut. General H. V. Oesterman, Commander of the Army in the Field, remembered the anniversary by inviting a party of war correspondents to the front.

This is the first time a member of the Finnish High Command other than Field Marshal Mannerheim has contacted the war correspondents. Lieut. General Oesterman showed us where Finnish guns had destroyed four Russian tanks and had silenced a battery.

As we watched, Finnish artillery lazily shelled Russian reinforcements marching up to the front lines. Russian patrols, attempting to cross No Man's land, which at parts is over a mile wide, walked into four Finnish land-mine traps.

As they walked into the danger zone, Finnish look-outs fired the mines and sent the Russians into eternity.

### S.O.S. FROM ATLANTIC

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—An S.O.S. message has been picked up from a ship which reports her position as about 500 miles from the Azores on the main shipping lane from New York to the Azores.

## REDS LOSE 136 PLANES IN A MONTH

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (UP).—It is officially claimed that 136 Russian planes were destroyed during the month of January. This brings the total Russian losses to 287 planes.

## SWEEPING JAPANESE ATTACK

A vital Chinese base in the north-west of the Suiyuan-Shensi border yesterday was gravely threatened as Japanese troops continued their sweeping thrust over the Mongolian plateau. The operation was carried out in a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. The vanguards of the Japanese columns, at noon on Wednesday, opened a heavy attack on several thousand Chinese cavalry. Army aircraft supported the operation with a bombardment on the Chinese defenses.

Yesterday the Japanese forces pressed home their onslaughts through the mountainous and snowy Yellow River shores skirting the northern side of the Ordos Plains. The same report states that four Japanese warships steamed from Sunwai to Kuechen, in the Ching-shan District, and fired many shells ashore.

### Expected Soon To Fall

According to "Dome," the important Chinese base in this sector is expected to fall in a couple of days. "Central News" messages report that spirited fighting continues unabated in the vicinity of Kinsing, about 90 miles north-west of Hankow. It is claimed that several important points have been captured by the Chinese and that in an attack on Sunguo, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

On the southern front, Japanese positions at Mahow, six miles south of Samshui, were attacked by the Chinese on the morning of January 31. Many Japanese troops were killed.

The same report states that four Japanese warships steamed from Sunwai to Kuechen, in the Ching-shan District, and fired many shells ashore.

## Sequel To A Collision

Chinese Driver Is  
Fined \$15

As a sequel to a collision at Causeway Bay recently, Chan Chung-tung was summoned before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy to-day for having driven in a dangerous manner. Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for Chan and said there had been an error of judgment on Chan's part.

Sub-Inspector Clarke said defendant drove a car down Causeway Road turning into Hennessy Road. A motor car was coming in the opposite direction and a collision occurred. Chan had turned a corner on the wrong side of the road. The complainant was a Mr. Tocker, who was at present out camping. Extensive damage was caused to Mr. Tocker's car. Defendant, who had a good driving record, was fined \$15.

## NEW QUEEN'S COLLEGE STILL POSSIBLE DESPITE WAR

THAT DESPITE the war the matter of a new Queen's College was being actively pursued was mentioned by Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., retired principal, at the annual prize giving of the school this morning.

"You will remember," he said, "how very pleased we all were, at the prize giving last year, at what H. E. the Governor said on the subject. Since then the war in Europe has come along and with it, a revised outlook on many things.

However, this week I have been making enquiries about the prospects of the new school, and I am very glad to be able to inform you that it is being actively pursued.

"The important question is that of site, and I am afraid this is difficult and will require much thought and foresight; but in a modern building, surrounded, if possible, by playing fields, with her traditions and prestige extending over 70 years, with her wonderful array of valuable scholarships, and with the powerful backing of her influential Old Boys' Association, there is no doubt to my mind that Queen's would rise to even greater heights than she ever did in the past. And that means much both for Hongkong and for China."

Headmaster Congratulated  
There is another matter which Mr. O'Connor has not mentioned in his report but which I should like to refer to, viz., the enormous difficulties he has had to cope with as regards staff since September. What with the demands of censorship and camps, the ravages of sickness, Queen's has been harder hit, I think, than any other school in the Colony. I have been amazed at times that you could carry on at all. Unfortunately, in crises like the present, it is often the schools that suffer, for schoolmasters and schoolmistresses are usually called upon to do very responsible work, and I might say they do it cheerfully and efficiently. I congratulate Mr. O'Connor and his staff, both old and new, on having kept the school going so well during the last few months.

### Battles Of Life

Now-a-days, words—to-you-boys—Your country is at war, and so is mine—but these words will come to me, sooner or later. I hope none of you will ever have to fight as soldiers or in any capacity in your military or naval service. If you have any intelligence, or any decency in your make-up, you will have to fight other battles when you leave school. You will have to fight, not the forces of dictators, but forces even more subtle and selfish, viz., the forces of greed, of bribery and corruption, of exploitation in all its

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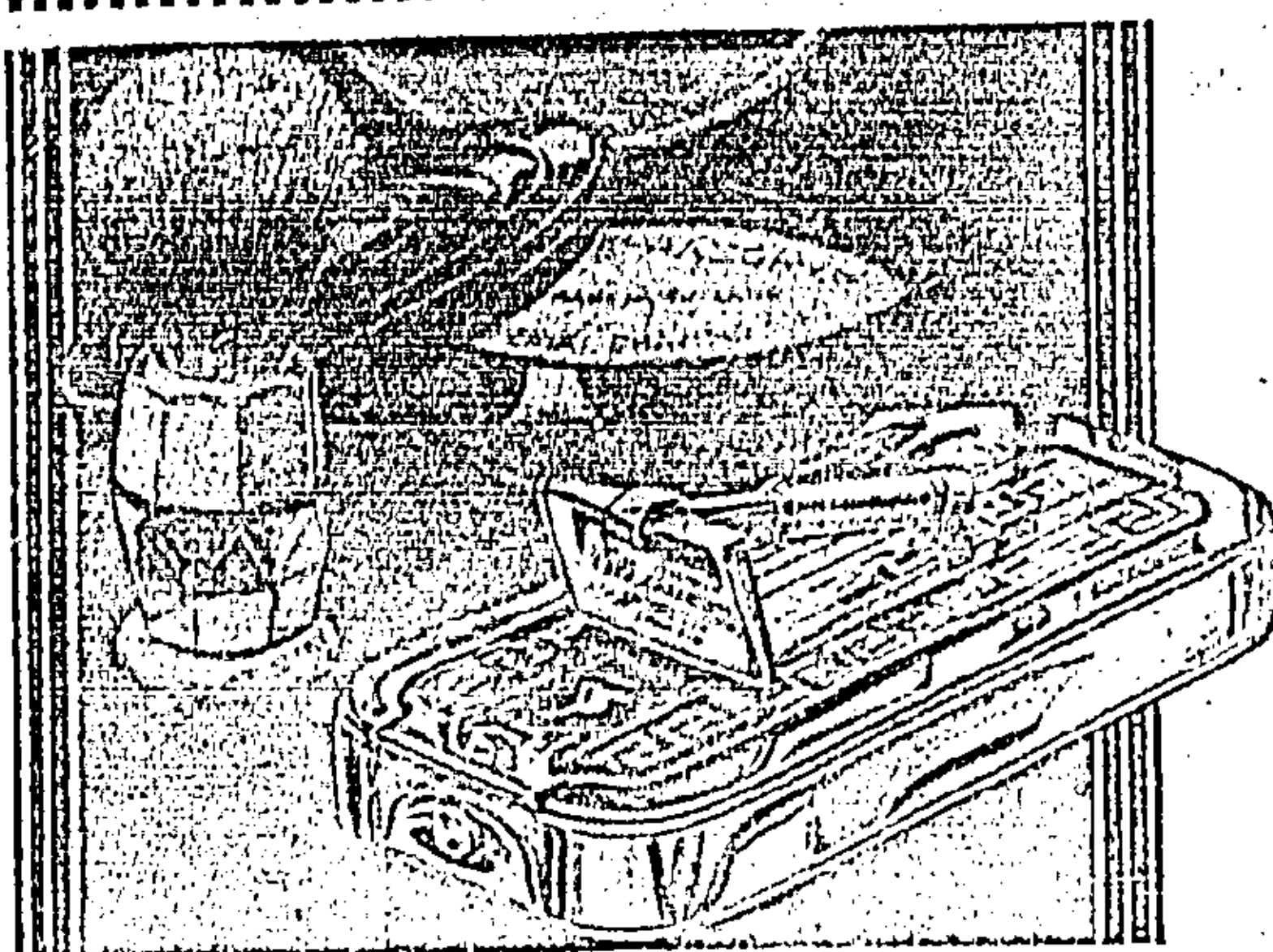
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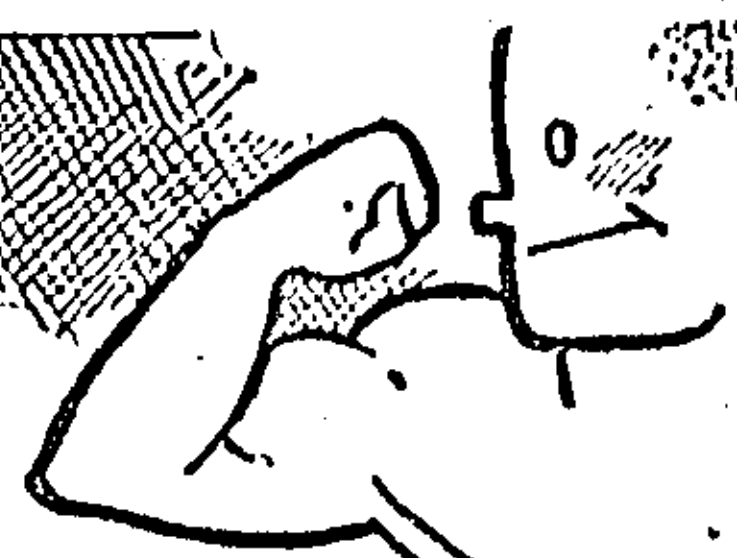
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### Our Crusade

We have heard much of war aims and peace aims and they have been sufficiently defined. But there was room and need for a statement, "after the way of the English, in straight-flung words and few," of the spirit in which we have taken up arms and the ideals of our Crusade seen against its background of history and the temper which that history has bred in our people. This Lord Lloyd has given us, putting "The British Case" before the world in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much good work has already been done for the better understanding of our national character and thought in other countries. The present pamphlet, which may well make British hearts beat higher, is at the opposite pole of composition from propaganda; it aims at effect by truth of fact, and will succeed.

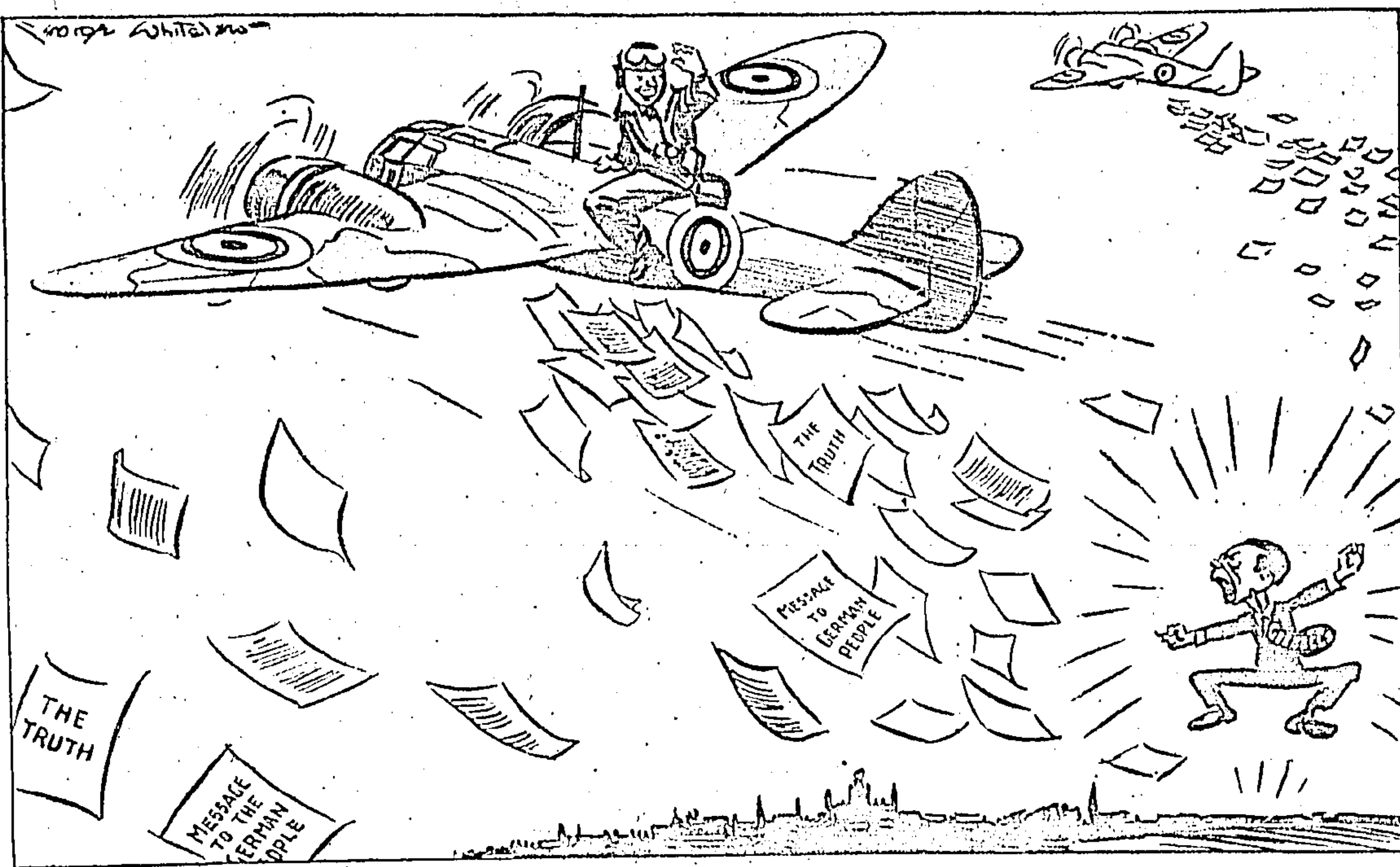
It should be widely translated. A conflict of the present vast magnitude involves so many particular issues that all nations are at times apt to see parts rather than the whole. Lord Lloyd keeps in a clear light before his readers the real challenge, the cause for which the Crusade is being fought and must be fought out to victory. The famous dictum of Acton, most learned of Catholic historians, that liberty is not the chief but the only political end, he puts in the forefront of his interpretation of Britain, and his conclusion is that not frontiers nor systems, but freedom is what we fight to establish. Once that is done, enduring peace may be added unto it. Until the redemption of freedom no peace plans can avail.

### Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades Union Congress to consult leading economists about its policy in relation to wage-increases in war-time is both public-spirited and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be commended for the conditional blessing it has given to the National Savings campaign. Its condition—that workers' savings should not be taken into account for Means Test purposes—is legitimate so long as the exemption is limited to Savings Certificates.

The figure of national savings subscribed by small investors in three weeks—£34,000,000—is not at all bad, but it must be improved upon. There are still 198,000 shops, offices and factories where savings clubs might be started.



## The Watch on the Mountains

By George  
GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned her defences, in spite of the fact that Germany has given her a pledge that she will not violate Swiss neutrality. The precaution which Switzerland has taken is a natural one; for the fate of Belgium has not been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland and found how anxious her people were about their proximity to a vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested in another question. It is this: Could Germany break through the Swiss defence system, if she tried?

M. Philipp Etter, the President, was quite emphatic on this point. So, too, were the officers of the General Staff, the porter who carried my bag up to my hotel bedroom, and the citizen soldier who displayed for my inspection the military kit and ammunition which every Swiss keeps safe and dry in his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both the will and the military means to bar the passage of any enemy who ventures to violate her peace-consecrated soil.

But even more than upon her men, Switzerland relies upon her mountains for her defence.

Her Maginot Line is not the triumph of military engineers, but the military masterpiece of the Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of the Jura rock, pigmy man has carved out and fashioned his little fortresses. They command defiles and valleys, great mountain passes, roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred of these block-houses hewn out of the living mountain side. Each one is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends sky-high bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a reach where this mighty encircling wall of rock fails to afford a natural rampart against the invader.

It is where the Rhine sings along its way through the lowlands which lift on each side to the ranges of St. Gallen and the German Vorarlberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadows and smiling villages. They seemed remote indeed from the nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy about their peaceful occupations, conscious of the menace that lay beyond the peaceful river, I wondered.

"How long would it take you to mobilise?" I asked a stocky farmer. "Well," he replied, "when the bell rings in the village I shall run home and put on my uniform. Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall be ready. And it would be the same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the frontiers every man between the ages of 20 and 60 has precise and exact knowledge of what he has to do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last detail, is the most impressive thing about the Swiss military organisation.

Long, long ago Switzerland was deluded by the belief that security followed automatically upon a policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adventures, she drew up the famous Pact of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1515.

During the Napoleonic wars neutrality did not save the country. It was overrun and ruined by foreign armies. Switzerland took the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the same danger threatened from another quarter, Switzerland had mobilised 220,000 men in defence of her territory. She maintained 100,000 on her frontier until the Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her neutrality by defending it. And that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half a million highly-trained men into the field, and half that number in reserve. Upon this army to date she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs, or around £50,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any other in Europe. In the first place its training is based entirely on the proposition that its task can never be other than the defence of Swiss soil.

Military service starts for all at 20, with a four months' spell of intense training. Thereafter, until 32, the citizen-soldier puts in three weeks' compulsory training a year until, at 48, he passes to the reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general staff officer remarked to me, "because they realise the fate that awaits our country should its army fall."

And M. Etter insists that Switzerland will permit no violation of her territory, that term to include no pact as these would run counter to her traditional policy of neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said, "make our position unique in Europe."

## Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain for a "penny dreadful" I would pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich Minister of Justice, who is now Governor-General for the Polish territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer Hitler's terror over the Poles is the ideal combination of Prussian impudence and American Gangsterdom, which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched comparison because Dr. Frank started out as criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End. Only when the Nazi party in its most riotous period provided most of the murderers, law-breakers, and plain gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did young Dr. Frank switch over to politics.

He specialised in political murders and other crimes committed by members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients very ably. He is a good orator, and he has a certain personal appeal. Immaculately dressed, clean-shaven with straight, dark hair brushed back, he looks "almost a gentleman."

When Hitler came into power Frank was first made Commissioner for Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavarian Minister of Justice. Soon he gained for himself a reputation as the first Nazi leader to shock the world.

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That was when the Reichstag, under Hitler, still contained Socialist M.P.s. During a debate, Frank, preferring force to argument, thrust President Loebe, one of Germany's most distinguished Parliamentarians, from his seat and took his place. The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the field of international politics. To the Austrian Nazis, with whom the Austrian Government was then engaged in a deadly struggle, he sent out messages of encouragement. Next he decided to go to Vienna himself "to attend a jurists' gathering."

The Austrian Government, through its Ambassador, explained in Berlin that Frank's visit would not be appreciated, and politely asked whether the turbulent Nazi Minister could not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank. I shall never forget the hour of his arrival. The Austrian Nazis decided on a demonstration of welcome. The Austrian Government, on the other hand, had prepared a different reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a high Austrian police official met him and expressed to him the Austrian Government's opinion that "his visit was highly unwelcome and was regarded as very inappropriate."

Frank blushed; then all colour left his face. But he rallied, and with an angry gesture waved to his car. Since that day he has been used by Hitler as an agent-provocateur. He sent out messages to illegal Nazi parties everywhere. He threatened Governments of weak States with Hitler—or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "long knife," with which Jews and other enemies of Nazism would be killed. Since then he has been known as the "Long Knife" of the Nazi party.

WILLI FRISCHAUER

## C. O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK JONES, of Bleckerton-road, Highgate, N., went to the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal and asked exemption from military service.

As one test of his sincerity, he was asked to quote the First and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong. Then Jones was told by Judge Hargreaves, the chairman of the Tribunal, that he knew nothing about Christianity. He was refused exemption.

Another applicant who muddled the Commandments was told "You must have got hold of a wrong edition of the Bible."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—they're letters my son sends me from college!"



## Japan Embargo Debate In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The imposition of an embargo against Japan "might be the first step towards war," declared Senator Arthur Vandenberg during today's Senate Foreign Relations Committee debate.

At the same time he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such an action.

Earlier, Senator Key Pittman, Committee Chairman, charged that Japan was attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg was the author of the resolution leading to the abrogation of the 1911 Trade Pact. He described the abrogation as a "relatively pacific alternative" to the proposals for an embargo such as those made by Senator Pittman which, in his opinion, "would be the longest step towards war since 1915."

**Forcing Japan To Retreat**  
Senator Vandenberg's views were also contained in a letter to Walter Lippman, the columnist, who described the Vandenberg resolution as being designed to force Japan to retreat from China and as a preliminary to the imposition of an embargo.

"Whichever our sympathies may be, or whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, it is our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy not to force Japan to retreat from China; it is simply to protect American interests," said Senator Vandenberg in his letter to Lippman.

Nevertheless, he added, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan would be ill-advised if she ignores this hazard."

Senator Vandenberg opposed the suggestion that the United States should undertake to police the Nine Power Treaty, and he contended that the signatories of the Treaty should assume equal responsibility.

**Military Claque Denounced**  
Senator Key Pittman, in a statement replying to the Vandenberg resolution, said that Japan would consider an embargo "a serious affront," denounced the Japanese military claque as being "intransigent," and American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman declared.

He added that Japan's statements "appear to be more like threats than legitimate complaints."

He said that when Congress, through the 1930 Tariff Act, empowered the President to raise import duties by 50 per cent. against any government discriminating against American trade and commerce, "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government."

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President—a discriminatory power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world—should be considered an affront by Japan now," Senator Pittman contended.

## U.S. Ambassador Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, today announced that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has been seconded home for consultation.

Mr. Bullitt is leaving on February 3. His visit will be short. He has no special mission.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador to London, is returning to England this month.

**No Significance**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The U.S. Minister to France, Mr. William Bullitt, has been recalled to Washington to report on the situation in Europe.

Mr. Bullitt will leave Paris on Saturday and will remain in Washington only for a short period.

"There is no special significance in the decision, nor has it been prompted by any particular development," said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in making the announcement.

The U.S. Minister to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, will return to London this month, Mr. Cordell Hull added.

## BRITAIN HAS 60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons today that 415 aliens were interned at the outbreak of war.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

## TWENTY BOMBS AT ONE SHIP

FLUSHING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is revealed that 20 bombs were dropped by the big German aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer, *Highwave* on January 30.

According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping 20 bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping.

The bomber involved was believed to have been a four-engine military version of a commercial plane.

**Ship Fights Back**  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the attack by a German bomber on the City of Bath, a 5,000-ton liner, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday were revealed today.

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence gun situated in the stern of the ship.

During the attack, however, which lasted for quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side of the ship and the bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within 15 feet of the ship's side. The vessel was shaken but there were no casualties.

## Japan's Promise To Wang

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP).—Admiral Yonai, answering an interpellator, said that the Government intends to recognise the new Chinese Central Government as soon as it is established, thereby inducing other Powers to take similar steps.

He further said that the Government will drastically oppose any third Power attempts to block Japan's efforts for establishment of a new order in East Asia.

**Wang Denounced**  
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

The Committee fully supports the announcement of General Chiang Kai-shek on January 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent in any form whatever recognition by the British Government of any "puppet" Government under Wang Ching-wei, and to obtain the support of both the British people and the Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

## Japan's 6-Year Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about 2,585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

## RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception.

The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

## DEMANDS MONEY WITH MENACES

A temple keeper was the complainant in a case against a 50-year-old man named Fred Johnson in Kowloon Court this morning.

Johnson was charged with demanding money with menaces from Chin Mui-ying, of Pak Tai Temple, Tung Kung Road.

He pleaded guilty and was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

## Thirteen Men Frozen To Death in Lifeboat

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Adrift for several days in a lifeboat after their ship was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer, *Eleni Stathos*, were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

The remaining 20 of the crew landed at Eire in such a weak condition that even when they sighted the coast they had lost interest in life and lacked the strength to pull at the oars.

They were saved by the crew of a motor-boat who saw the lifeboat drifting in the bay and towed it in.

**Danish Ship Sinks**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ESBJERG, Feb. 2 (UP).—The 1,325-ton Danish freighter *Vidar* sank in the North Sea to-day, after striking a Nazi mine.

The small Norwegian coaster *Finland* sank off the north coast of Scotland following an explosion on her hold.

The crew of eleven were saved.

## GRAF SPEE COULD HAVE FOUGHT

### New Revelations

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A new light on the scuttling of the *Graf Spee* comes from a report issued by the Uruguayan Technical Commission which has reached the conclusion that essential repairs to the *Graf Spee* could have been made within the three days allowed her.

### Possible To Navigate

The damage did not make her impossible to navigate and Captain Langsdorff himself said that the engines were undamaged.

Apart from holes in the hull, the damage sustained was mostly to the bakery, kitchen and fire-fighting plant.

Despite this, the *Graf Spee* preferred to scuttle herself rather than fight her way out of Montevideo.

## How Britain Directs War

### Continuous Work By Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Chalfont (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

### Terms Of Reference

Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the strategic situation and progress of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the committee, the terms of reference, "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staff on the Committee are served by joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

## BALKAN POWERS GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania to-day set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

The meeting, which belongs to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece.

The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

## GUATEMALA WANTS BRITISH TERRITORY



LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The South American Republic of Guatemala (45,452 square miles; pop.: 2,245,593) is demanding the cession of British territory so that it can have a ready outlet to the sea in order to export chewing-gum.

A White-paper by the Guatemalan Government "appeals to the universal conscience of civilised nations" and demands a strip of British Honduras, furnishing a road to the Atlantic from the El Peten district.

Chicle, the basis of chewing-gum, is exported from El Peten.

Guatemala claims that its 1859 treaty with Britain fixed the boundary of the republic and the British colony in such a way as, in effect, to grant Honduras a considerable strip of territory, says British United Press.

It says that in the treaty Guatemalan statesmen disguised the cession in return for what they hoped would be a heavy cash payment to aid in the construction of a road to the sea.

Guatemala asks, in addition to the corridor to the sea, for a payment of £50,000 plus a sum equal to four per cent. annually since 1859.

As an alternative it suggests that Britain should return to Guatemala, the legal heir to Spain, the territory of Belize, which contains the capital and chief administrative district of British Honduras.

In return Guatemala would pay £400,000 as compensation and call off other claims.

## INTERPORT CRICKETER MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Husseena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Interport team against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Sufiad proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minu, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

## EARTH TREMORS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Earth tremors were felt to-day in several parts of southern Europe.

Tremors were felt in Southern Salonica and Greece in the morning and also at Siena and Florence in the province of Tuscany, Italy.

Tremors were also felt at Bucharest. Little damage was reported from any of these places.

## B.E.F. LEAVE IS RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

## Black Bristles To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 50 yuan for every picul of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 800 yuan per picul. The last price of 750 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890.  
The recent municipal elections in Hongkong resulted in an overwhelming Liberal majority. What makes the election very important is the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

Dear Sir,—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the hills, and the hills are being taken up, Murrums have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one. "An East Asiatic Society" is described as the annual meeting as "cold and miserable." A more miserable force it has never been my lot to witness; the minutes of the previous meeting were not even read, no information was given as to the working of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given, members either to ask questions or make remarks. Rumour has it that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain action, not quite in line with the constitution; but be this as it may, the management seems to have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the Committee be made more representative, and one that will be in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, "Another Enthusiastic Scot."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist party. The O'Shea divorce suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is only one possible successor. That is William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell. Parnell has practically done his work, but it would indeed be curious if one so cold and unimpassioned should be destroyed at last by such an offence as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

The "Freeman's Journal" says: "Parnell has instructed his counsel to obtain for him at the earliest moment a declaration to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife in which Parnell was named as co-respondent."

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1915.  
The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant shipping by means of its submarine fleet. Germany possesses a superiority over Great Britain.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz's statement that submarine warfare is more effective than attack by airship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the numerous airships which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important and the German public knew well that Germany would have to reply to the question how the Germans sought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that British naval activity on the Bulgarian coast is due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We occupy and mean to hold it as a wedge and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

"Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a means by which the policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.

The war films at the Bijou Theatre were shown up to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and actual re-adjusting of the map of Europe stands out among the cleverest films Pathe Freres have produced.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1930.  
Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1935.  
As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the oft-stated policy of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared M. Vichnevsky Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

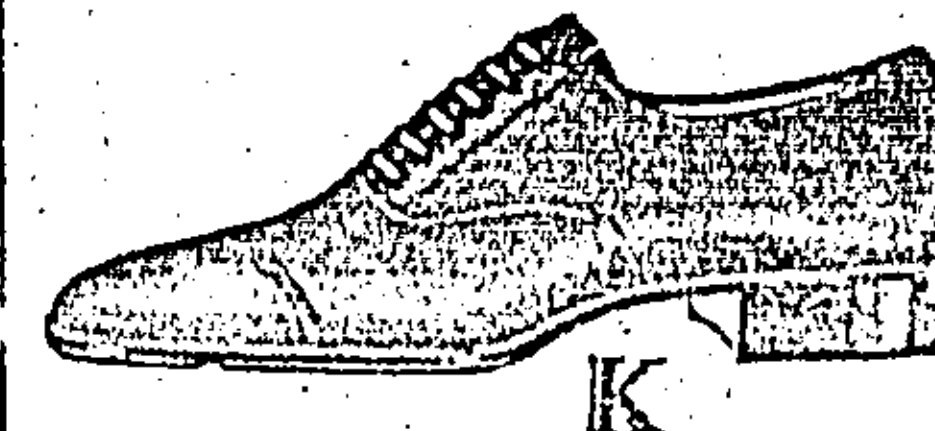
M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.

### TO ALL FEVER SUFFERERS

Fever produces poisons. It's these poisons that make you feel hot and cold in turn, that cause violent pains over the eyes and that make you desperately thirsty.

These poisons waste away your nerve and muscle tissues and weaken your digestive organs. That's why solid foods often make you feel sick. But you must eat to get your strength back or to ward off another attack.

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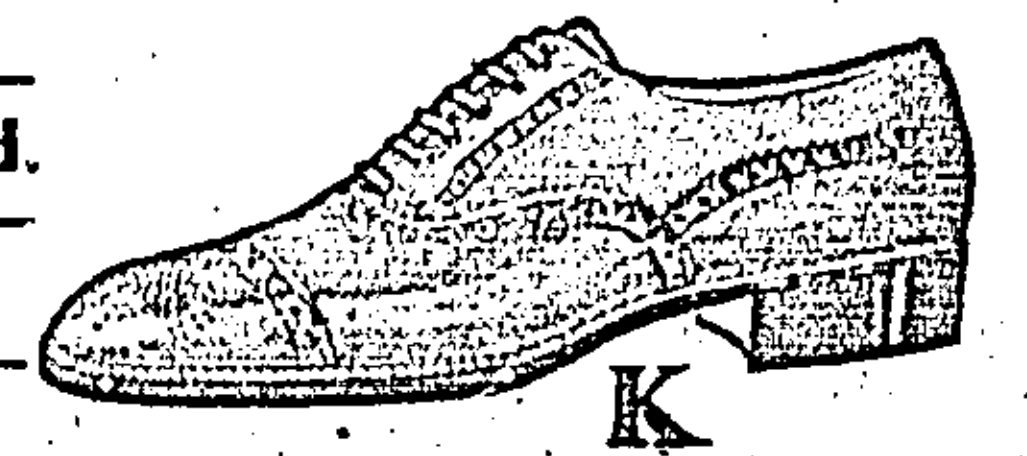
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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

## FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

### Royber Pulls Up Lame: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when overspeeded or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeycomb Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition for the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnner. The latter has always been my choice of the flock, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnner proves a worthy substitute. In class Lilliber, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section)—to be a better racer than Johnner, and the former was saddled to show Johnner over the Derby course of 1½ miles. In selecting Lilliber to partner Johnner, it seemed to confirm my humble opinion that the latter had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two race-gees covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3.15 flat.

It was, for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early mornings, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnner in the home stretch, namely 32½ seconds, was not one that could excite the early risers, but it should not be overlooked that the last ¼ mile were run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnner's last mile was 2.07½, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Johnner, who was a griffin of 1938 class, also had a run over the Derby course, but the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.18 to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

#### Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

#### SPORT ADVTs.

##### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

##### INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v Salgon, Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v Salgon, Friday, February 9, 1940.

South China A.A. v Salgon, Sunday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day.

Reserved seats: Covered stand \$2.20, Uncovered stand \$1.10. Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.

### WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939. Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.



Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939. Rooty-Hill being led in with B. L. Tao up.



Champion Australian pony of 1939. Lucky Lad with V. V. Needs in the saddle.

### Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

#### Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all ponies entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasury Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours. The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—  
\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5.  
\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14.  
\$5 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Satinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the first "Forecast Pool" to be closed on Monday, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavad, Johnner and Spicelylight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

### NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

Shanghai with a big reputation, but I am not going to make a noise in the world. The bay stallion has all the good points, but the only drawback is whether the Russian trainer has enough time to get Burford in trim for the long endurance contest.

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

#### Sea Jay And Vanity Fair In An Excellent Trial Run

A COMPLETE LIST of Australian ponies, subscription griffins of this season, was published in my notes of January 12, but readers may be interested to know that the following undermentioned candidates have been nominated for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on January 20.

Pony	Sire	Owner
A Good Time	Seabound	Li Shui-hang
A Green Time	Third King	Li Po-chun
Alfing	Caravis	Marber
Amicus Curiae	Graculus	Lee Bros.
Ascot Day	Civilian	Dr. S. N. Chau
Australia Diamond	Philensis	Diamonds
Big Wedge	Wedge	O. K.
Buylight	Black Adder	Cle
Calrntoul	Modest Morn	John Peel
Caterpillar Bridge	Caravis Younger	Mrs. Pearce
Cheerful Star	George Graves	E. S. K.
Circus	Comus	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Conniebar	Stare	Marber I
Contact	Double Court	Ellandee
Fair Chance	Sum King	Weetoo
Fair View	Farr	Lan
Finalist	Double Court	Wayfoong
Flying Dutchman	Cisterian	Neerolind
Forehand Drive	Chrysalis	Huo
Franklin	Scarface	Li Bros.
Grand Allegiance	Grand Alliance	Taxpayer
Income Tax	Graculus	S. W. Chan
Jungle Princess	Check	Dynasty
King's Caprice	Hebrus	H. W.
Kitt	Barleysear	Lucky
Lucky Lady	Excellent	R. Lidy
Many Thanks	Chocolate	C. W. K.
Maple Star	Graculus	S. M. K.
Melody Star	Double Court	Shields & Stanton
Mint Julep	Brocket	Quartermaster
Nancy Lee	Monash Valley	H. Y. Liang
Perola d'Orient	Canterbury King	Li and Edgar
Powerful Kid	Powers Court	L. W. S.
Princess Clara	Prince Clara	Kwok Hin-wang
Quick Despatch	Midnight Frolic	D. L.
Radon	Treaco	Mrs. A. E. Grasett
Sapper	Farr	S. T. Williamson
Sea Jay	Barleysear	Monostoy
Shuttlecock	Caravis	Vly
Sparro	Caravis	Choice
Vanity Fair	Lorain	Vilaja
Warrego River	Sum King	Gredka
Winnic	Brewan	S. W. Lee
	Double Court	

IT will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,500 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling lotteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.09½ with 29½ seconds for the last quarter, and that performance was done on January 13. Last Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1½ miles, and they took 3.08 flat to go round the circuit. It was

#### Boxing

### British Empire Featherweight Title Bout

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire featherweight boxing titles to-day for the third time of his career, beating Johnny Cusack, the holder, on points in a thrilling 15-rounds' bout.

undoubtedly a sparkling display. In fact, the fastest run put up by Australian ponies in course of preparation for the Rooty-Hill Derby, beating Janber's wonderful show of last year (3.07½) by two two-fifths seconds. I may be unreasonable in my prediction, but it will not surprise me to see a few youngsters, clocking much faster times than the one galloped by Sea Jay and Vanity Fair in the course of next year. Wait and

## Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Hossain, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Hossain, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, K. Forrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: The rugby team (full-back): D. I. Bosanquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Hossack, J. Hutchison and J. C. Charter (three-quarters): J. M. Thomson (scrum-half): A. F. Wallenden, (Captain), K. W. Salter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. O. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Redman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Cessford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the interport matches won.

#### Golf

### Mixed Foursomes Competition At Fanling

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes Competition, 1940:

Bye into 2nd Round.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (24 and 18).  
First Round.—W. B. Richardson and Mrs. M. Glendinning (17 and 20) v. J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley (10 and 19);  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan (18 and 27);  
Capt. Drew-Wilkinson and Mrs. C. Stark (12 and 20) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams (17 and 14) v. Capt. Curran and Mrs. Murray (21 and 9);  
Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Guinness (24 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (7 and 20).  
Bye into 2nd Round.—J. Jackson and Mrs. Lowell (10 and 23).

The first round will be played on February 25, the second by March 10, the semi-finals by March 24 and the final by April 7.  
Handicaps will be as above players. The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favoured to beat Hongkong owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans or by mutual arrangement on the Old Course in mid-afternoon and must named pairs are challengers and must arrange dates. Winners are requested to enter results in the Ladies' Club house.

### The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

### Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9.  
T. U. Loh; L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chiang; S. C. Chiang, N. L. Meng, C. S. Cui; M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Huang, K. S. Sun, C. T. Tiao.  
Reserves, D. Yung and C. Kiang.  
Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Lido players. The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favoured to beat Hongkong owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans or by mutual arrangement on the Old Course in mid-afternoon and must named pairs are challengers and must arrange dates. Winners are requested to enter results in the Ladies' Club house.

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## Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It is just naturally joining ribbons together in bold contrasts that with the revival of trunks, to offset straws or to be used for lingerie dresses, baby clothes would alone in small hats. It takes a deft walk out of the nursery into the ball-milliner's touch not to have the room or anywhere else. And not silhouette "outstripped," and models only baby clothes, fine tucked, narrow for reveal that it can be done.

Valenciennes edging, inserting and lace adjustment between the white or embroidery, but baby bonnets as monotone dress and the striped hat well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up summer wardrobes, providing lively colour interest and a technique of draping.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favourite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick fringe edges in straw braids, coming under the spectators sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a consequence of the "cover-up" head-fashions, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which isn't surprising, seeing that heads are seen in the most sophisticated society, including, of course, the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so. In flimsier versions it is hooded south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hooded by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blowing away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



### Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your heart will stand. Then go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigour of your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

### How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,440 tons) was bombed and machine gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power dived and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

### 45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 185,500 German-speaking inhabitants of the upper Adige (Italian Tirolo) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1929, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

# WOMEN WIN Through..

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complexions and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent those tired, aching feet, and come smiling through the day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub with either methylated spirit or toilet eau-de-Cologne.

restful on a tired housewife is a footbath of warm water containing a few drops of permanganate of potash or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (I suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings.

Polk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of methylated spirit followed by a dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stockings, thus hurting tender feet, rots it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your hose.

Blister! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful healer. A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion, put a pad of cotton wool between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Footwear is now made with narrow as well as broad heel fittings, so take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblain sufferers, whose bodily make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot, then cold water, then rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you've a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-rub.

DO YOU KNOW? That you can remove fur from a kettle by boiling in 1 lb. of borax to a pint of water, allow to cool, then rinse well. Burnt pie-dishes should be rubbed over with a damp cloth dipped in salt. The stains will fade.

When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like puddings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 to 3 eggs, sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a little milk. Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

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drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is asking for trouble!

If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts, say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. Toe-nails should be cut square across the top. An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you snip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it re-laced.

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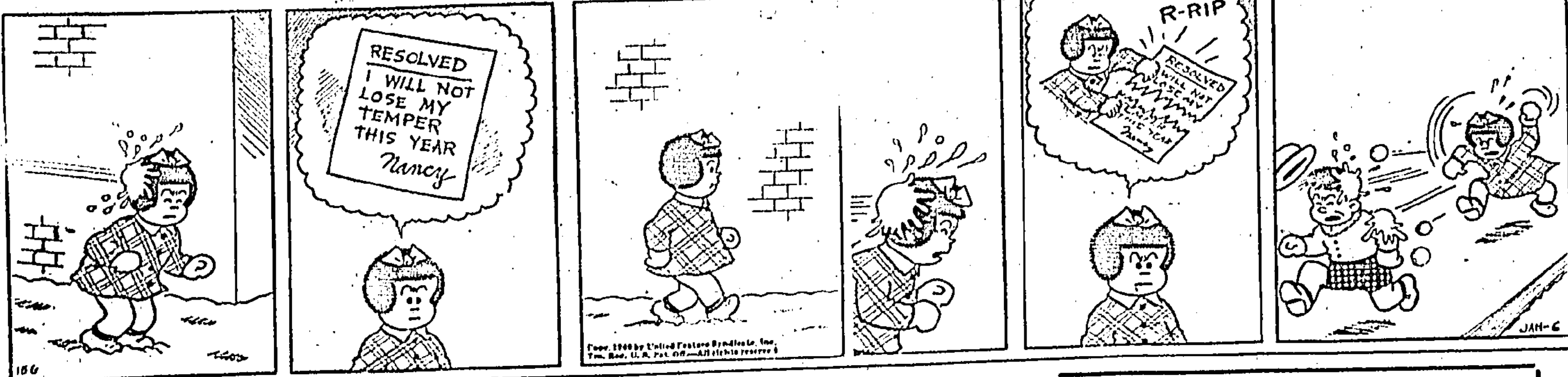
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# NANCY



## THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algoût, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety isle in the street. He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova—"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka—"

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms. You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."



DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite failed and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her a hundred times, telegraphed her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged."

"That wouldn't have done any good. . . . She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That had? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouses as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the door-bell, while the valet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algoût. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's her—the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The piece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Leonchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites—"

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites."

"And Leonchka, what she said about us! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff.

"We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you're so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Leonoff.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Leonoff. "What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"

"Leonchka, how would you like to have three life-long friends?"

"Boys, don't forget Russia is your Mother country! Three sons walking out all at once. . . . I'll see her. I'll make my ingenuity work as it never has before!"

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk in the Royal Suite at the Clarence conferring with two lawyers.

"I seem to remember," said one lawyer, "some additional injunctive provisions dealing with the property of foreigners residing in France."

"You are referring to Paragraph 69b, section 25f of the Civil Code," said Ninotchka. "Page 824."

The lawyers exchanged astonished glances. "And do not fail to read"



the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

SHE took up the telephone and called for Room Service.

Rakonin answered, said "just a moment please" and beckoned to Count Leon d'Algoût.

The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent.

Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure the strike-breakers of my hearty sympathy. I hope they will not weaken in their demands. Tell them to put no dressing on my vegetables. . . . What? You won't serve me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to take around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed. Instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes. A porter in a livery conducted her to a corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is new to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurateur. "This is a restaurant, not a meadow!" He handed her a slate.

"Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite."

But Ninotchka was staring to

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wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algoût. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka.

"Why, hello!" he greeted her with surprise. "It certainly is a small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think

about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

"That is also a question of food, Madame. I'll bring you a nice little lunch à la Pere Mathieu."

Leon leaned towards her with mock humility. "Pardon me for addressing you, but you insulted him. You hurt his feelings."

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol."—A programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Composition of Beethoven—Fidelio—Overture (Op. 72b), Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Trio No. 7 In B Flat Major, Op. 97 (The "Arch Duke") Trio, Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; With A Coloured Ribbon (Op. 83, No. 3), The Bliss of Pensive Melancholy (Op. 83, No. 1), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves; Creation Hymn, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.21 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medleys—No. D. 12, Intro: Bir mir bist du schon Whistling gipsy, Please remember, Bir mir bist du schon; No. D. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by the Sullivan's Orchestra conducted by Robert Moncur—1, (a) March—The Children of the Regiment, (b) Valse—Luna, (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Titterton (Tenor) with Piano; 2, (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Balala Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligato; 3, (a) Selection—The Bing Boys are Here, (b) Singing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."—The Criminal Cried, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: London's Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyes, Lorelei, O Sole Mio; Rondo March (Ramsay); Famous Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade; Villi, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

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11.00 Close Down.

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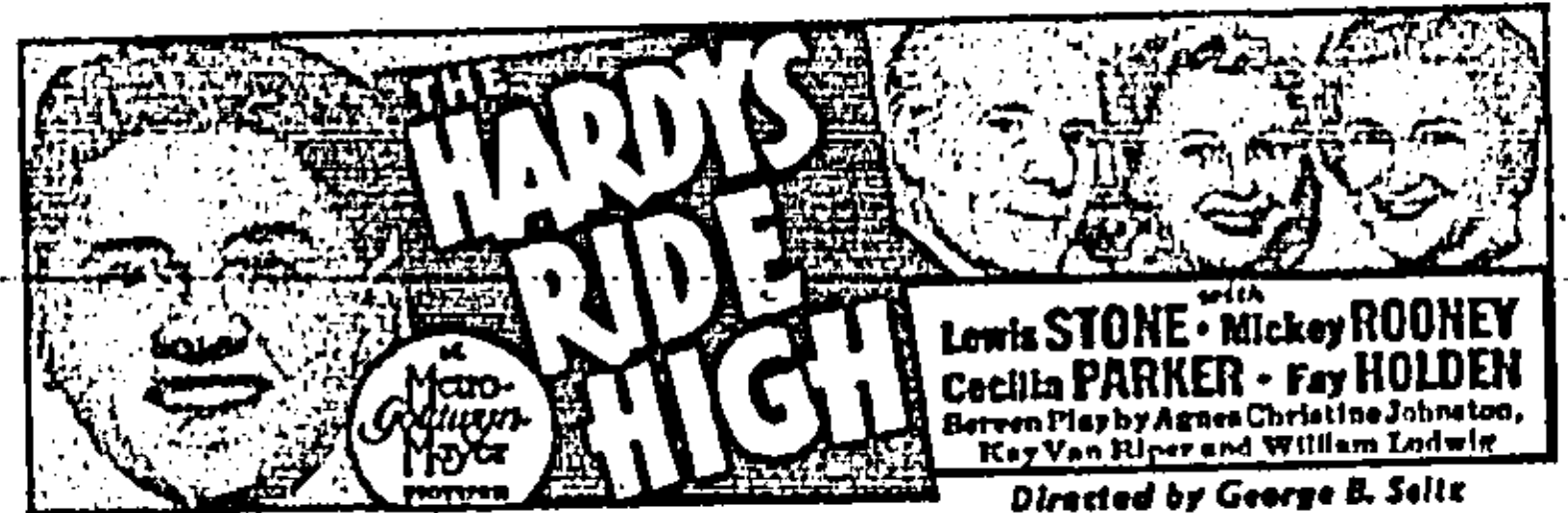
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## Two Junks Attacked

Japaneso Warships Active Near Hongkong

Two armed Japanese attacks on Chinese junks were reported to the Police last night.

Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 63 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with choppers. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire to it. Lai said they drifted until a junk picked them up and brought them to Hongkong. The total loss suffered was \$2,400.

Tsai Muk-lam, 40, master of a junk, said he sailed from Shaohuiwan on January 28 for Swatow with a cargo of 204 tins of kerosene valued at \$912 and eight sacks of rice. Between San Mei and Swatow on January 29 a large Japanese motor-boat approached. Six Japanese in khaki uniforms boarded his junk armed with choppers.

After transferring his cargo they cut down the sails and made off. The junk drifted to Fukin Tau where it was picked up by a Police launch. The value of the junk was \$1,800.

## LATE NEWS

## SHANGHAI GUN DUEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—One of the biggest gun battles for months occurred here to-day during which the Municipal Police captured about ten armed Chinese gunmen and killed two.

Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was wounded slightly in the arm and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was wounded seriously in the neck.

Among the captured gunmen several are said to be wounded. Scores of sharpshooting police, armed with tommy-guns, bullet proof vests, tear gas bombs and searchlights, have cordoned off a wide area around Shanghai and Peking roads because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

The gun battle was precipitated when gunmen attempted to rob a native bank. Two hundred police cordoned the area throughout the night and arrested an additional suspect. At present, the police believe that two more gunmen are still within the block, therefore the search is continuing.

Throughout the night, searchlights were played over the snow-covered roofs as bullet-vested search squads cautiously searched the alleyways, making the ninth arrest at 8.30 this morning. Thus far they have found seven pistols.

The casualties are two gunmen killed and two British police officers wounded.

Gangsters Killed  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Two British officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were wounded and

## DUTCH AIRWAYS ENDS SERVICE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Dutch air lines have suspended the air service between Amsterdam and Ceylon.

No explanation is yet offered, but the weather conditions are bad. It is thought possible, however, that owing to the great increase of German aerial activity it is dangerous for neutral aircraft to venture the crossing from Holland.

## Quiet Day On The Western Front

PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that it was a quiet day on the whole.

There was firing from casemates on either side of the line.

Two gangsters were killed in a fierce battle in the International Settlement last night.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was hit three times. His life was saved by his steel waist-coat deflecting two shots. The third penetrated his left arm.

Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was seriously wounded in the upper part of the chest.

The battle began late in the evening when six gangsters robbed a shop. The alarm was raised and they were surrounded. They took refuge on the roofs, opening fire on the Police.

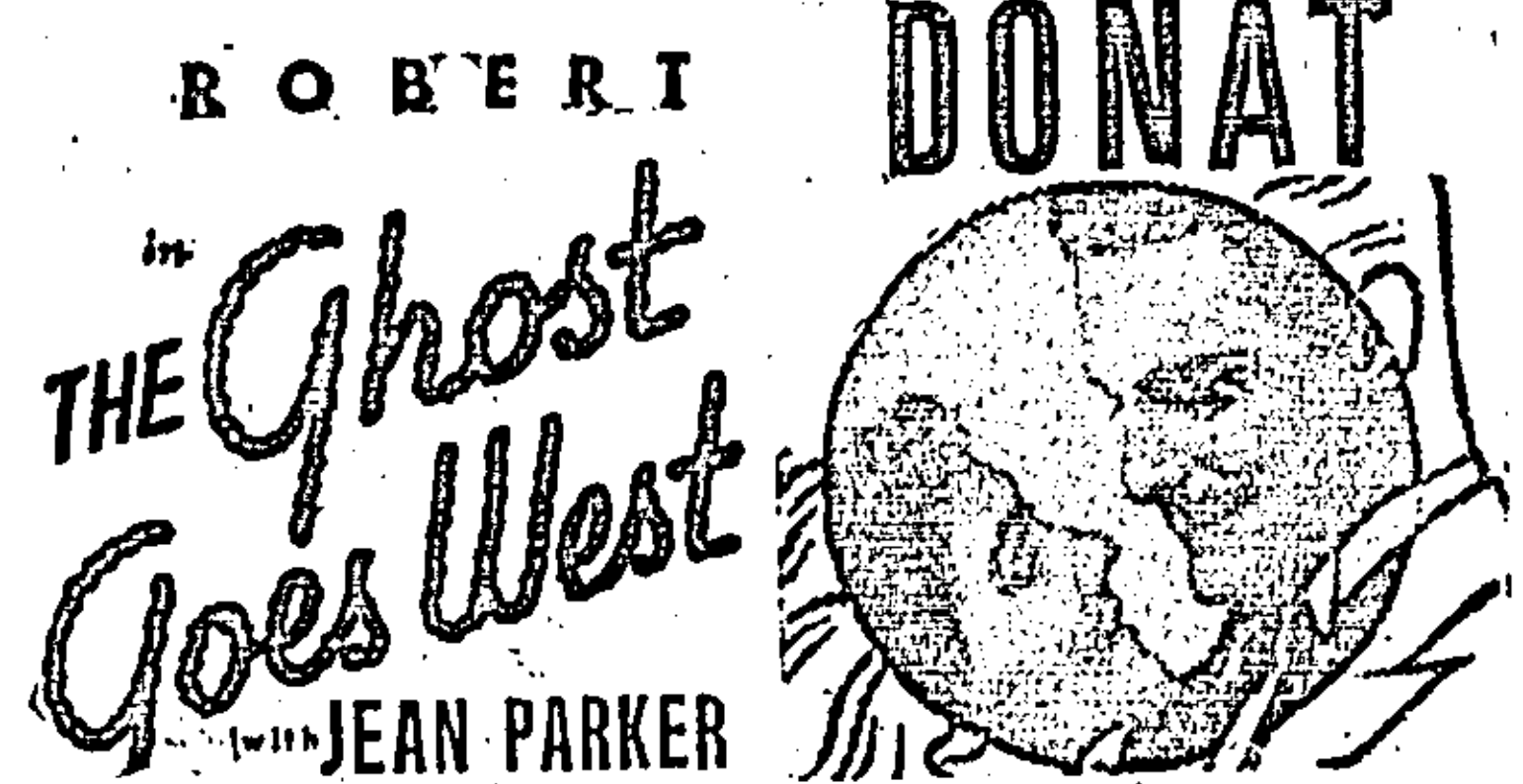
One hundred and fifty Policemen, including the Reserve Unit, surrounded the block in an all-night siege. Searchlights were played on the roofs and windows and tear gas was used.

Four suspects were captured besides the two killed, but this morning a house-to-house search is still being carried on for two more gangsters.

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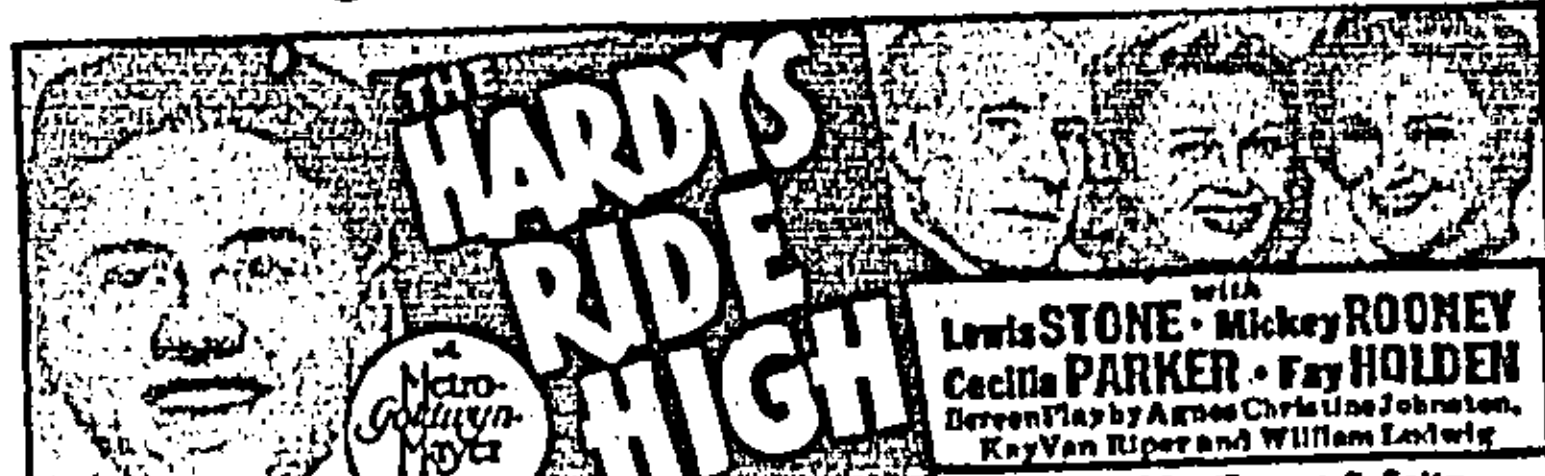


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No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the beginning of the War and the expansion still continues.

Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are training alongside natives on the Atlantic seaboard and at British Columbia.

In due course, men from the depths of the interior who have never before looked on salt water will be trained to serve.

Seventy vessels are to be constructed in Canadian shipyards.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

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